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MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

Bombardment Progressing!

PARIS ENCIRCLED WITH FIRE!

Silencing the Forts!

FRENCH VIGOROUSLY RESISTING!

Incidents and Speculations!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

GERMAN BATTERIES BOMBARD FORTS ISSY, VANVRES AND MOUNT RANGE.

VERSAILLES, January 5, via LONDON, January 6.—The German batteries to the south of Paris, whose armament has been effected without interruption by the enemy, to-day bombarded the Forts of Issy, Vanvres and Mount Range, as well as the French entrenchments at Villejuif and Poiat Jur and the French gun boats in the Seine. The bombardment on the northeast front of Paris has also continued with great energy, partly by newly erected batteries. The results thus far has been most favorable to the Germans, notwithstanding the prevalence of a heavy fog.

SILENCING THE FORTS.

BRUSSELS, January 6.—A special to the New York World states that the batteries of Clamart and Villedanay, throwing shot weighing twenty-four pounds and shells weighing sixty-five pounds, have bombarded Issy, Vanvres and Mont Range yesterday and to-day, the forts replying with considerable effect, with six or seven inch guns, throwing one hundred and one hundred and fifty pound shells. German engineers expect to silence the forts by the night of the 7th.

FRENCH COLUMNS ADVANCING AND CONCENTRATING—TROOPS IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Gen. Chauzy is advancing with two columns, the main body at La Loup and the other at Vendome. The Duke of Mecklenburg occupies the line between Blois and Vendome, and La Loup and Verneul by French reserves from Orleans and Chateau dun Chartres and Dreaux. In all, 7,700 men are hastening to join Gen. Chauzy, who has 150,000 soldiers in splendid condition. The forces of Generals Faidherbe and Bayilles are in splendid condition.

FRENCH ESTIMATE OF LOSSES AT BORLEAU.

LILLE, January 7.—The French headquarters at Borieau approximate the losses at the battle of Bepaum at nine thousand Germans and four thousand French.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND FRENCH RECRUITS.

It is said that one hundred thousand French have arrived at Cherbourg to equip for active service.

EVACUATED.

The Germans evacuated Bipedum yesterday.

LOSSES FROM BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, January 7.—Lille is crowded with wounded. Gen. Faidherbe is there, reorganizing the commissariat department. Dates from Paris to the 3d inst. have been received to-day. The damage from the bombardment had been slight. The French losses thus far have been twenty killed and two hundred wounded. The citizens and army were clamorous for offensive action.

THE FRENCH AGAIN DEFEATED.

LONDON, January 7.—The French under General Roy are retreating. They were beaten by the Prussians in two encounters on the 4th inst. The Berlin press admires the English for the temperate tone in discussing the Collier affair on the Seine by the Prussians in Roeroy.

FRENCH RETREATING.

LONDON, January 7.—The French defenders at Havre are retiring to St. Romaine as the Prussians advance. It is reported that the Prussians have been repulsed at Ralbic.

Count Von Bismarck has expressed his reluctance to accept Earl Granville's denial of violations of neutrality.

FORT D'ISSY SILENCED.

VERSAILLES, January 7.—Fort D'Issy has been silenced.

A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

VERSAILLES, January 7.—The German forces beyond Vendome, encountered two French army corps which were advancing. A severe engagement took place, at the end of which, the French were repulsed and our troops occupied Zay and Montoire and the intermediate villages. Our losses were not inconsiderable.

TEN THOUSAND GERMANS DEFEATED.

HAVRE, January 8.—Ten thousand Germans, mostly from Rouen, were defeated yesterday by General Roy, near Jumiges. The French have since occupied Bourgachard and Bourgtheroudl, and threaten to drive the Prussians from Pont Audemer.

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH POSITIONS—ARE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

BORDEAUX, January 7.—The Germans, on Friday, attacked the French positions at Ville Chauve, Ville Porcher and St. Cyr Sur Gault, and afterwards forced our lines at Neuville. The French at night took the offensive, reoccupied all their positions, and entered St. Aurend. The enemy retired toward Vendome, leaving many wounded and prisoners. They apparently suffered heavily during the day and night. On the line of Le Mans the Germans have reoccupied La Foerche and menace Nogent le Rotson.

TWO HUNDRED FRENCH PRISONERS.

VERSAILLES, January 6.—The vanguard of General Werder's army, in the Valley of the Saone, engaged the French yesterday and took two hundred prisoners.

DISPATCH FROM KING WILLIAM.

The King sent to-day the following dispatch: Weather has moderated. We are now having a thaw. Our losses during the bombardment of Fort D'Issy so far are seventeen killed and wounded. A large amount of supplies were captured from the French at Racroy.

GEN. FAIDHERBE'S VICTORY STRAGETICAL.

Gen. Faidherbe's victory, on the 3d inst., was stragetical and designed to deceive the enemy. He is now advancing towards Peroune.

CASEMENTS OF FORTS BATTERED DOWN.

The casemates of Forts D'Issy and Vanvres were battered down, after a fire of forty-eight hours' duration. Private advices from Versailles to the 6th inst. state that the general bombardment of the forts on the south-east and north is furious, and notwithstanding the slaughter caused by the French fire, they will all be silenced before Sunday.

EVACUATING TOWNS.

LONDON, January 5.—The Germans in the upper valley of the Oise have evacuated the towns of Guise, Herson and Vervius, and are retreating on Mezieres.

TROOPS LEAVING FOR THE FRONT.

CHERBOURG, January 7.—A large number of troops have left this place for the front within the past three days. Six hundred wounded have been brought here.

UNIMPORTANT ATTACKS.

BORDEAUX, January 6.—A series of unimportant attacks have been made on the advanced posts. General Chauzy's army has been vigorously repulsed. Francs Tireurs Gein was surrounded and captured by a detachment of a hundred Germans, near that place. The force now under Chauzy's command is reported to be 200,000 strong, and ready for action.

LIBRARY OF THE MILITARY SCHOOL.

VERSAILLES, January 8.—The New York World's special says that the library of the military school of St. Cyr has been sent to Germany.

SECOND ARMY CORPS AUGMENTED.

The Second Army Corps has been augmented by recent reinforcements, and it had assumed offensive movements on the 5th inst.

BOURBAKI'S INTENTION.

Bourbaki is believed to be planning to raise the siege before attempting to invade Germany. The Black Forest will be his base of operations.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY.

The German losses at Vendome and Monoeroe on the 6th and 7th were heavy.

BOMBARDMENT NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The bombardment was not as complete a success yesterday as supposed.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF ARMS.

LONDON, January 7.—The Globe mentions a heavy shipment of arms to the French.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN GREEK BRIGANDS AND TURKISH TROOPS.

DESPATCHES from Athens report that a band of Greek brigands, numbering eighty, had a fight on the 31st ult., with Turkish troops near the frontier, and were defeated with a loss of 20 men. They were under command of the noted chieftain Arvonitaki. The Turks at last accounts were vigorously pursuing the Bandits.

PLEDGES HIS UNVARYING ATTACHMENT.

LONDON, January 8.—The King of Holland has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Luxembourg promising them his unvarying attachment and reassuring them of maintenance of independence of Duchy which he points out is guaranteed by the signatures of the chief European powers.

MEETING OF CONFERENCE POWERS.

The London Observer says conference powers will certainly meet before the end of January. Refusal of Favre to attend not considered final, but whether French represented or not conference will assemble.

Other Cable Dispatches.

ENGLAND.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

LONDON, January 8.—The steamer Italy of the National line, received damage to her stern in entering Liverpool docks.

MATERIALS FOR HONDURAS INTER-OCEAN RAILROAD.

The materials for the Honduras inter-oceanic Railroad are now being loaded in British ports.

NOEL SURRENDERS HIMSELF TO THE AUTHORITIES.

Noel, the Englishman accused of complicity in the massacre, by Marathon brigands, has given himself in custody to the authorities.

SYMPATHY WITH FRANCE.

Meetings expressing sympathy with France have been held in many places in England under auspices of the Radicals.

POWERS OF LONCOY'S MISSION DENIED.

LONDON, January 6.—It is denied that M. Loncoy's mission to Vienna includes an attempt to negotiate an alliance between Austria and France.

ARMY CHANGE PROPOSED.

LONDON, January 7.—Late advices from Vesoul, states that there are 40,000 French near Rioz, about midway between Vesoul and Besancon. The Germans had been repulsed in a reconnoisance north of Rioz. It is proposed to increase the army regiments as follows: Artillery, 5,000; cavalry, 1,800; engineers, 300 and infantry, 1,200.

FENIANS RELEASED.

O'Donovan Rossa and other Fenians were released from Chatham to-day. They proceeded to Liverpool to leave the country.

PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The London conference will be postponed probably till after the fall of Paris.

CONGRESS OF POWERS—EMBARRASING POSITION OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 7th.—According to New York Herald's special it is semi officially announced that it is impossible to fix a definite time for meeting of Congress of Powers in consequence of absence of French representatives. The true cause of the difficulty, however, is the embarrassing position of England by reason of formal notification by Russia, that the Black Sea clause of the Paris treaty has been already abrogated by act of the Emperor, and that is out of the power of Congress to alter the decision.

HOUSE OF LORDS FOR GERMAN EMPIRE.

LONDON, January 7.—The New York World's special states that President Debruck is at Versailles arranging for the formation of a House of Lords of the German Empire.

RIOTS IN PARIS.

Letters from Paris, on the fourth, indicate dangerous riots.

SOUTH GERMANY.

LEGATIONS WITHDRAWN.

BERLIN, January 5.—The action of Bismarck in securing Austria's good wishes by his late dispatch to Von Beust, has been followed by a step on the part of the South German States, which has created a most agreeable surprise. It is the voluntary discontinuation of their several legations heretofore maintained at Vienna, which they were not obliged, according to the new state of things, to withdraw. It is hoped that Prussia and Saxony, having separate diplomatic representatives in London, Brussels, Vienna and Florence, will also follow this example.

50,000,000 LOAN PENDING.

BERLIN, January 7.—Resolutions for placing the second installment of 50,000,000 loan are pending.

MUNICH, January 7. The Upper Chamber has approved the extraordinary credit for war purposes demanded by the government.

SPAIN.

FORMATION OF CABINET.

MADRID, January 6.—It is announced that Senor Sagasta takes the portfolios of Finance and Interior in the Spanish Cabinet. Marshal Serrano assumes the position of Minister of War and President of the Council.

RUSSIA.

THE NEW WAR FOOTING.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 7.—The scheme of the Minister of War is as follows: The military service to be for fifteen years; immunity by purchase to be abolished, and the educated classes to serve a less term.

TURKEY.

The English government has assured the assurance given Sublime Port of its fidelity to the treaty of 1856.

MARINE NEWS.

MOVILLE, January 7.—The Anchor Line steamship Iowa, from New York for Glasgow, touched at this port to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, January 7. 11 A. M.—Cotton dull and downward tendency; uplands 7¾@⅞d; Orleans 7⅞@8.

ANTWERP, January 7.—Petroleum 50 francs standard white.

FRANKFORT, January 6.—Bonds closed 9⅝.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—A German National Bank goes into operation to-day, at Chicago.

—The coal miners of Illinois have just formed a protective union.

—The steamship North America, from Londonderry, arrived at Portland, Me., yesterday.

—No cable dispatches on Saturday owing to great pressure of delayed business on the wires.

—The Catholics of Louisville met on Saturday to protest against the seizure of the Papal territory.

—The first engine passed over the Parkersburg bridge Saturday. Trains will pass by next Tuesday.

—The Station house of Elmore, Ohio, on the Lake Shore Railroad, burned last evening. Loss unknown.

—The Barton House, at Georgetown, Colorado, was yesterday destroyed by fire. Loss $30,000. Insured.

—The Board of Health, of New Orleans, ordered the vaccination of all children attending public schools.

—The hotel and boarding house of John Bost in St. Paul, Minnesota, was burned last night. Loss $30,000.

—A young man from Boston named L. Hutchinson hung himself in Rochester, Minnesota, on Thursday.

—Rev. Robert Laird, collier, of Chicago, preached to an immense audience at the Opera house at Detroit, last evening.

—An infant was smothered in bed Saturday night, in Providence street, Cincinnati, being wrapped too closely in bed clothes.

—The Labor Exchange of San Francisco provided last year employment for 4,300 persons, over half of whom were women.

—Ten counterfeiters were sentenced in the U. S. District Court, of New York, on Saturday. Eight years was the heaviest sentence.

—The fair for the benefit of the Home of Soldiers and Sailors Orphans, at New York, closed Saturday. The receipts were $20,000.

—Milton Gudgill's residence at Providence, Illinois, was totally destroyed by fire last week. Two children perished in the flames.

—In an election row at Frankfort, Ky. William Newman, a respected citizen, was shot and killed, and several negroes were injured.

—Frank McWilliams an Irishman, was killed Friday at Greenfield, Ohio, by the caving in of an embankment at Rucker's stone quarry.

—M. B. Van Patton, of Farmington, Ill., was killed last Friday by a locomotive, which threw him out of his wagon while crossing a railway.

—The Republicans elected the entire ticket with the exception of one alderman, at the municipal election in Brownsville, Tennessee, Saturday.

—The Digby kidnapping case was concluded yesterday at New Orleans. The prisoners, Ellen Follen, Louisa Murray and Geo. Bloss, were acquitted.

—Rev. William Wesner, D. D., formerly of Ithaca, New York, of Cedar Rapids, an eminent Presbyterian minister, aged 89 years, died last Friday.

—The Northern Ohio State Fair Association have decided to hold their second fall meeting from Tuesday, September 12th, and continuing through the week.

—W. G. Blackman, a fireman on the Alton and St. Louis Railroad, was instantly killed, on Saturday, by falling from his engine while in motion, at Delevan.

—Andrew Engston, of Atlanta, Ill., was instantly killed on Saturday by the bursting of a cylinder of an old corn sheller, which he was turning for amusement.

—La Liberte says that the floating population of Bordeux is daily increasing. It is estimated that already forty thousand persons have arrived at that place.

—The Detroit and Milwaukee and Great Western roads have guaranteed bonds of Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroads which insures its speedy completion.

—Accounts from Bucharest state that the agitation for Roumanian independence is confined to the newspapers, and is not supported by the Government.

—George Harman hung himself Friday at Saginaw city, Michigan. Cause whisky drinking. On the same day and place a boy named Bachman was found frozen dead in a box car.

—No clue has been received as to who attacked and robbed the Merchant's Union Express messenger Friday night last. Messenger Halpine was in a favorable condition in the afternoon.

—Frank G. Pratt, cotton buyer from Boston, was found dead in bed at Memphis, yesterday morning. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from an over dose of narcotic.

—Governor Scott, of South Carolina, arrived at Richmond, Va., last night, from Washington, en route to Charleston, in view of the militia and lynch law trouble at Union, in that State.

—The Judiciary Committee, of the Junior Base Ball Association, last night decided the Flyaways, of New York City champions of the United States, the Putnams, of Troy being their chief rivals.

—A special from Madison, Wis., to the Milwaukee Sentinel, gives no hope of the recovery of Judge Byron Paine, of the Supreme Court, who has been suffering for some time from erysipelas of the head.

—Late foreign exchanges state, apparently on good authority, that the Prussians have again prohibited the merchants of Champagne from sending their wine to Belgium for transmission to England and elsewhere.

—The trial of the Rev. Dr. Lanahan, formerly Assistant Agent of the Methodist Book Concern of New York, for alleged frauds and peculations in management, will begin before ecclesiastical tribunal on Thursday.

—A fire in New York on Saturday, destroyed P. O'Shea's Catholic Book Publishing House. Loss $30,000. Wein & Bro., chinaware importers, lost $10,000 by the same fire. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

—At an election in Covington, Ky., Saturday, Vincent Thinkle, people's candidate, was elected president of the City Council over Foote, Democrat, by 240 majority. The City Council stands 5 Opposition to 4 Democrats.

—A fire last night in Lynchburg, Va., destroyed the commission warehouse of Rocke & Armsted, with a large stock of goods. The adjoining building, occupied by Miller & Franklin, bankers, and T. H. Ivery, insurance agent, were much damaged. Total loss $25,000.

—The American Merchant's Union Express Company advertise a reward of five thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed and attempted to murder their messenger, while crossing the railroad bridge at Albany, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

—A party of a dozen of the leading capitalists and mining men of San Francisco, arrived at Salt Lake, Utah, on Saturday, to look into Utah mines. A large delegation of prominent business men of that city escorted the party over the Utah Central. Great activity prevails in mining matters generally.

—In Cincinnati a lady died suddenly on Wednesday from, as appears by the Coroner's verdict, an injection of alum water into a diseased pregnant womb producing coagulation of the blood. It is supposed it was done to arrest hemorrhage and with no criminal intent. Death, it appears, ensued almost instantly as she was lying upon the floor with the syringe by her side. The case has attracted much attention.

—Mrs. George Talley, wife of one of the leading citizens of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was fatally poisoned, a few days since, by a dose of cyanide of potassium, administered to her by mistake by one of her sons. She died in a few moments. In the same place, on Thursday, Marion Burge, son of a wealthy citizen, accidentally shot himself dead while hunting.

—Suits involving the ownership of stock in the Oregon Central Railroad and a division of partnership property and interests valued at over $9,000,000, have been commenced in the Fifteenth District Court at San Francisco by Jno. Nightingale and C. G. Elliott, contractors, &c., against Ben Holladay & Co., Theodore R. Brooks, Milton S. Latham, C. Templo Emmet, Wm. Norris, and others.

—A suit for divorce has been commenced in Chicago, by Jesse M. Elliott, who asked to be divorced on the ground of desertion. They were married in Alabama, in 1861. His wife wanted him to join the Rebel army, he declined, and was drafted, and finally deserted to the Union lines, and joined the Union army, in which he remained until the end of the war. His wife utterly refused to live with him again.

—A United States officer yesterday arrested three Cadet refugees from West Point, in Poughkepsie, N. Y., and took them back to the Post. They declared that they were dragged from their quarters, after dark, by the first class, and conveyed to the Mountains when they were directed to leave, under the penalty of being tarred and feathered. They have sent a written statement of the entire transaction to the Post Commander.

—The steamer Leo arrived at New York on Friday morning from Savannah, with fifty-five bales of cotton from Vicksburg direct, the connecting link between Montgomery and Selma being completed, giving a through line of railroad from Vicksburg to Savannah. This cotton was shipped on board the steamship Queen, which sailed for Liverpool on Saturday, and will probably be landed in Liverpool inside of twenty days from the Mississippi river.

—The St. Louis Democrat's Jefferson City special says that the State officers figure up the election of Wagner, Senator, by four majority. If the Republicans reunite it is reported that St. Louis and the Southwest will support Blair in caucus, which will give him the Democratic nomination, but knowing ones say both Blair and Glover will exhaust their strength on ballots, and Norton, of Dealte county, will be the coming man. He was member of Congress when the war began, and had large influence on the west.

—The tide of emegration from Tennessee and Georgia is heavier than any previous season. Texas seems to be the main destination. According to the Avalanche the number of wagons which have crossed this point since September first is 1,664. The number of people is over nine thousand. At Helena crossing it has been greater, and, it is said, larger numbers have crossed at Point Pleasant. As a class these emigrants are much better than those who have gone before, having better outfits generally, and in condition to purchase farms.

—A large four story brick building in Plainfield, New Jersey, owned by Elston Marsh, and occupied by Baldwin & Scheflen, clothing cutters, and A. D. Eaton, dry goods merchants, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Total loss $204,000; of which $175,000 falls on Baldwin & Scheffler, who are insured for $71,500. Owner of the building loses $46,000; insured for $12,000, and Eaton $15,000 insured for $5,000. Over five hundred sewing women in various parts of the State are thrown out of employment by the burning of the factory.

THE NEW ORLEANS FIRE.

Five Steamboats Burned.

[From the New Orleans Republican of Jan. 3.]

About half past five o'clock Sunday morning a fire occurred on the steamer Magenta, advertised to take the place of the Lee on her regular trip to-day. The fire is said to have been caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp in the nursery room, under the ladies' cabin, but all our efforts to ascertain positively its origin have failed. The Magenta was burnt to the water's edge and sunk at the landing.

The Magenta was built nearly ten years ago. She had, however, been thoroughly repaired, and was in first rate order. The boat belonged to Captains Hicks, Neal and Sinnott. One of the owners had his portion insured for ten thousand dollars. There is no information respecting insurance on the remainder, except the report that there was twenty thousand dollars insurance on her. The Magenta was valued by some at thirty thousand dollars, and by some as high as seventy-five thousand. The Magenta had about half of her cargo on board when the fire took place. None of it was saved.

The Thompson Dean, another boat, destroyed, was the largest steamer on the Mississippi, partially loaded for Cairo, and was advertised to leave yesterday.

After being cut loose, the boat was towed to the other side of the river, some distance below Slaughterhouse Point, where she now lies.

The Thompson Dean had about one thousand tons of up country freight on board of her at the time of the fire, part of which cargo consisted of seventeen hundred bags of coffee, two hundred and fifty hogsheads of sugar, bar steel, crockery and hardware. She was insured for eighty thousand dollars in Pittsburgh. Her cost is said to have been nearly two hundred thousand dollars, and her value at the time of her destruction at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The value of her cargo is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars.

During the burning of the Thompson Dean her second clerk, who is the son of Captain James H. Pepper, commander and part owner of the boat, was arrested while endeavoring to save the boat's papers, the mistake arising from a blunder of the police. Mr. Pepper was released immediately, however, as the mistake was at once discovered.

The Thompson Dean was owned, one-third each, by Messrs. Stillwell, Powell & Co., of St. Louis, Thompson Dean and Captain Pepper. A thousand boxes of coal, for fuel on the Dean, took fire, and that hastened the conflagration.

The Grand Era, another boat destroyed, was built in 1869, and has been in the Vicksburg trade. She came to the landing to take on freight for the Ouachita last Friday. The Grand Era was burnt to the decks, and was still lying at the landing Sunday evening.

The Grand Era cost fifty thousand dollars, and was insured for thirty-eight thousand. Her machinery will all be saved. She was owned by the Kouns Brothers.

The John Howard, new, large, stern wheel steamer, arrived at the landing Saturday evening from the Ohio river, with a general cargo of produce to the amount of four hundred tons and twelve hundred and eighty-four bales of cotton. She had three hundred bales of hay in her hold, and though the firemen worked to extinguish the fire until six o'clock in the evening, the task was regarded as hopeless, and she was towed down by a tug below the battle ground for the purpose of scuttling and sinking her. She was valued at fifty thousand dollars, and owned by Captain Perry and others. The John Howard was built at Louisville, and this was her first trip down.

The whole of the cotton on board of the John Howard was damaged by both fire and water, although it may be inferred that the damage is not heavy, for a portion of the cotton sold at auction yesterday on the levee for account of the underwriters. It was put up in lots of twelve bales, with the privilege of taking twenty. What was sold brought twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents per bale, which was a good sale under the circumstance. The only thing saved from the Howard was her barge. It has been ascertained that the hull of the boat will be saved.

It is stated that the cargo of the John Howard was insured in New Orleans offices.

The Julia A. Rudolph, eighteen months old, and running in Red river trade, had discharged her cargo and was to have left on her return trip next Thursday. After she took fire the Rudolph floated down the river and was a total loss. She was owned by Captain H. G. McComas, and others. She was valued at thirty thousand dollars and insured for seventeen thousand.

The Mollie Able had a very narrow escape from the fate of the other boats, being only saved by the parting of her stern line, which enabled her crew to swing her around out of harm's way. The boat was slightly damaged on the starboard wheelhouse.

Among other losses sustained were over forty tarpaulins, worth at least fifty-five dollars apiece. These tarpaulins were the property of M... [illegible] ... were piled up on the edge of the ... [illegible]

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A ROMANCE OF THE EAST.

How a Beautiful White Girl Became the Slave of two Black Women and then the Wife of Count Benedetti.

Louis Muhlbach, in her "Letters from Egypt," tells a very romantic story about the wife of Count Benedetti, the French Minister Plenipotentiary at the Prussian court before the outbreak of the present war. A very rich Greek merchant, resident in Alexandria, had two black wives whom he loved dearly, and for whose service he provided a large retinue of beautiful girls. One of his wives one day chanced to see a charming white girl and was so pleased with her that she coaxed her husband into buying her. The beautiful slave became a confidential servant and companion to her negro mistresses, and conducted herself toward them in such a sagacious manner that she became indispensable to them. She sang to them, and gossiped and frolicked so gracefully that ennui was banished completely. She won their affection, and through them also the affection of her master, the venerable Greek merchant. But unfortunately the black wives suddenly fell sick one day, and before nightfall they were both dead. Their disease was known to nobody, and they were hastily buried. The beautiful young slave, who had not left their side for a moment during the few hours of their illness, seemed inconsolable. She did her best, however, to assuage the grief of the ancient merchant, and in this way so endeared herself to him that he adopted her as his child and heir, since he was just a little too old to marry her. In course of time the venerable sage rejoined his swarthy wives in the other world, and the fortunate nymph came into possession of his millions. At this stage of her existence Count Benedetti, who was then only a penniless attache to the French consulate in Alexandria, offered her his hand and heart, and having married her, with the aid of her wealth cut for himself a road to fame. In this way, she who was once a slave to slaves, became a star in circles of the French world of fashion.

ON Tuesday night of last week a most diabolical murder was committed at Corinth, Mississippi. Jeff Shope, an old citizen of Tishomingo county, who lived about five miles northeast of Corinth, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, a Mr. Nicholas. After this diabolical act, he tried to kill his own brother, Dr. Nicholas, but was only prevented from doing so by the timely intervention of the officers of the law. Jeff Shope was a well-to-do farmer, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him, and was generally regarded as a quiet, inoffensive man. Nicholas, the murderer, is confined in Corinth, and summary punishment was freely talked of, but, fortunately, better sentiments prevailed, and the law will be allowed to take its course. No cause is assigned for the murderous deed.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

San Domingo Scheme—Its Friends Despair of Favorable Action by House Committee of Foreign Affairs—Strong Effort will be made to pass Senator Morton's Resolution—Important Circular to Internal Revenue Officers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1871.

LINCOLN'S STATUE.

Miss Vinnie Ream's full length statue of Lincoln was privately exhibited to a large number of gentlemen in the rotunda of the Capitol this morning. Among them were Associate Justices Davis and Clifford, General Banks, and several members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, F. P. Blair, together with the Secretary of the Interior and Judge Otto. The work was pronounced a great success.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

Those interested in the General Amnesty bill have, after a thorough canvass of both Houses, come to the conclusion that nothing of the kind is possible at this session. The character of the President's reply to the resolution of Governor Morton, inquiring about the condition of affairs in North Carolina and other States, which will be sent to the Senate on Monday, is such that it would have defeated amnesty, even had it been well under way. The President's friends are decided on the subject.

THE SOUTHERN CONDITION.

Early in the session Senator Morton introduced a resolution calling upon the President for certain information regarding the condition of the South. It is understood that the President furnished the message to Congress in reply, and that the same will be sent to the Senate on Monday. The message will be accompanied with a mass of reports and documents, and facts which are in the hands of the President. It is thought that a resolution will be introduced providing for the appointment of a special committee by Congress to investigate the present condition of the Southern States and the frauds which are charged as having been committed in the elections there during the past year.

PORTERS' NOMINATION.

Although two executive sessions have been held by the Senate since the recess, the nomination of Admiral Porter has not been brought up. Both his friends and opponents seem fearful of the result. Neither party seem anxious to force his nomination to a vote, as the contest is so close. One party fighting against the House bill abolishing the grade of Admiral, while the other party is fighting for the nomination of Porter. Between the two it is doubtful if the case be decided for some time. From the best information to be obtained, there is little doubt, if a vote was had now, that he would be defeated.

COLORED CADET SMITH.

The case of colored cadet Smith, now under charges and specifications for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, will not be resumed by the court martial now sitting at the post until tomorrow noon. It was brought before the Court incidentally yesterday, but there was no testimony taken, and to-day the attention of the court was occupied with the trials of certain enlisted men, some of whom are charged with serious offenses. The trial is at West Point.

GAY TIMES AMONG THE "MIDDIES."

Despatches from Annapolis report a very lively time there, it being the occasion of the customary annual ball given by the midshipmen. Many strangers were present from the chief cities of the Union, particularly from Washington, including many Congressmen and Senators, members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps, President Grant, and Admiral Porter. The ball-room was tastefully decorated, and the outside balcony was literally crowded by spectators.

THE CUBAN CLAIMS.

It is officially known here that negotiations are in progress for the appointment of a joint commission by the United States and Spain for the settlement of claims arising out of the Cuban rebellion.

THE RECALL OF MOTLEY.

On Monday the President will send all the correspondence, telegrams, &c., in the State Department relating to the recall of Minister Motley, together with the latter's letter of vindication.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING CELEBRATION.

Large sums of money have been subscribed to render the proposed celebration on the 20th and 21st of February, in Washington, successful. Arches are being erected over Pennsylvania avenue, and the line through this thoroughfare will be illuminated on the nights of those days. In addition to fast trotting horses, it is contemplated to have a procession of trades and troops of masquers and other public diversions, and also to invite the editors of the country to visit the city at that time in order to have a grand reunion of the Press.

IMPORTANT CIRCULAR—INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICES.

The following circular has been issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, it having come to the knowledge of the officer that officers of the Internal Revenue absent themselves from their respective districts without having obtained proper leave of absence, notice is given that in future such absence will not be permitted. All permits now outstanding, granting authority to Supervisors and other Internal Revenue officers to visit Washington, or absent themselves from their Districts when in their opinion the exigencies of the service require, are hereby revoked. All officers who hereafter receive permission to visit Washington will be required to register, in a book prepared for this office, their names, by what authority they are here, extent of their leave of absence and their address while in the city.

Signed. A. PLEASANTON.

THE SAN DOMINGO SCHEME.

The friends of this scheme are reported this afternoon to have about given up all hope of being able to get the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to report back favorably, either on General Banks' or Senator Morton's resolution. A final effort will be made at the meeting of the Committee on Monday, and if it fails, an attempt will be made in open House to suspend the rules and pass Senator Morton's resolution. This effort will be sure to lead to a debate of two or three days' duration.

SPRAGUE'S COTTON SPECULATIONS WITH REBELS—IMPORTANT PAPERS DISCOVERED.

General McDowell has found among the records of the department in the East, and forwarded to Washington, the missing papers alluded to by Secretary Belknap in his report to the Senate of the proceedings against Senator Sprague and other prominent citizens of Providence, R. I., for alleged illegal traffic with rebels and cotton speculators in Texas during the late war. Further important developments are expected in consequence of the discovery of these documents and the evidence they contain.

TWENTY CAR LOADS OF TEA.

Twenty cars loaded with tea arrived in this city yesterday, seven days from San Francisco and twenty-three from Hong Kong.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

It has been snowing all day, and to-night there is good sleighing.

OHIO.

Proceedings of Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, January 8.—The Senate yest... day adopted a resolution instru... Senators and Representat... to oppose the proposi... States Arsenal ... Ohio. A bil... thoriz... that... [illegible]

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NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 7, 1871.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION—STOCKHOLDERS HAVE A RIGHT TO EXAMINE BOOKS OF THE COMPANY.

An important decision was made this afternoon by Justice Brady in the Supreme Court, relating to the right of stockholders to examine books of the company. Mr. Churchill, according to recitals in the writ, was owner of seventy shares Erie Railway Company stock. He applied within twenty days before the election to Mr. Gould, President, and Mr. Otis, Secretary, for the inspection of the books and was denied such inspection. The case was argued before Justice Brady, at the December term, and an opinion delivered to-day, decided that relator was entitled to peremptory mandamus and awarded him costs, in as much as he had not been permitted to examine the books of the company, and Mr. Gould was proceeded against as President of the company, and the company by its demurrer admits what Mr. Gould denies. He refused costs to Mr. Gould.

STRIKE AMONG COAL MINERS.

A private dispatch from the Schuylkill and Lackawanna mining regions state that the Grand Council of the Mining Men's Association has decided to order a general strike. All miners and laborers are to stop work on Tuesday next, January 10th, in order to limit the supply of coal. The Delaware and Hudson and Delaware and Lackawanna Companies have offered their miners $3.45 per day and common laborers $2 per day, but these rates have been refused.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Eugene Courtney, who has hitherto held a respectable position among merchants in this city, was committed to-day in the Jefferson Market Police Court in default of ten thousand dollars bail, on a charge of perjury. In September, 1869, Courtney signed bonds in the Supreme Court making himself responsible for $8,000, which Myles A. Stafford owed Moses Goodkind & Co. He then swore that the debts and liabilities did not exceed $600, when they actually amounted to over $53,000. Moses Goodkind is complainant.

A GIGANTIC FORGERY.

Edward S. Stokes, Secretary of the Brooklyn Refining Company, was arrested to-day for collecting money due the company and appropriating it to his own use. Stokes procured from the Devoe Manufacturing Company checks to the amount of $37,509 and forged the company's signature. He then had checks certified and deposited to his own account. On the 4th inst. he withdrew $20,000, and on Saturday the remainder. When checks were presented for payment, the forgery was discovered, and a warrant was issued for Stokes' arrest.

A SNAKE CHILD.

More Serpent than Human—Wonderful Freak of Nature.

[From the Boston Herald, Jan. 4.]

During a recent visit to Cape Cod the writer was made acquainted with a remarkable freak of nature, one illustrating the results of certain influences exerted before birth in the person of a male child, known as the "snake child." This is the son of Mr. ——, of Harwich, a little more than three months old, and regarded as "more snake than human." During the term of pregnancy, which was attended with various peculiar sensations, the mother was in an unusual frame of mind, and gratified a kind of monomania for killing snakes, never allowing an opportunity for an encounter to pass unimproved. On one occasion she fought two and a half hours with three large adders in an arbor, at last conquering and killing them. On another occasion she came suddenly upon a large black snake, the "size of her wrist," which raised his head very high and showed fight. True to her strange impulse, she commenced the attack and was the conqueror, instead of screaming, like most females, and leaving the spot in haste, though his snakeship presented a formidable if not a frightful appearance. This monstrosity, which weighed thirteen pounds at birth, has the more general appearance of a human being in the outlines of the body, than in the head and limbs, though the shoulder-blade is wanting or very unlike the natural one. The head is very large, having, at birth, the appearance, with the general expression of the face, especially the upper part, of a child at the age of two years. It rises high, the line of the front and back being nearly parallel, though inclining upward and forward with an arched appearance. The forehead is high, and projects considerably over the eyes. The ears, which are large, are located very far forward, and about one inch lower than usual, or on about a direct line with the chin. The eyes are large, snakish, elongated, protruding, and much in motion. The lower jaw has an unusual appearance, appearing as if double, while the roof of the mouth is narrow and deep. The mouth is open save when nursing the bottle. The tongue is thick, as thick as some two or three ordinary ones, and is very active, slightly cleft at the tip, and is very smooth. The lips remain in one position, about a half inch in a straight line, above and below, with a gradual curve towards the angles. The nose is rounded at the tip, much depressed at the base, and the much distended, the whole looking snakish. Instead of the usual soft place in the top of the skull, there are two, one in the forehead and the other far back, the skull between the two much resembling the back of a turtle or a child's head. There are two bony projections in the forehead, over the eyes like prospective horns, while between these and the eyes are deep cavities. The face, which is long and large, with the exception of the mouth and chin—disproportionately small—has a mature expression, rather snakish. The chin being unusually pointed. The feet and hands are most remarkable, evidently presenting the deformity in its worst aspects. Both are unusually arched, and in other respects peculiar. The large toe is short, like a thumb, inclining downward and toward the hollow of the foot, with the small one also. The remaining ones, which are destitute of the usual joints, are enclosed in a kind of sheath, a thick skin and some flesh, all terminating at the ends in one broad and large nail, inclining downward like a half tube. This nail, and indeed those of both the hands and feet, have a decidedly snakish look. The hands are still more peculiar, rather more arched than the feet. The bones of the hands are more distant, relatively, than those of the feet, with a deep cavity between, rather irregular. One of the toe bones is disconnected with those of the foot, passing, instead, downward toward the hollow of the foot, there floating with no attachment. Others seem to be deficient in the usual connection in this respect. The palm is very deep, corresponding with the unusual arch, both of the hand and finger-sheath. The thumb and the smaller finger inclined toward the palm, and are rather short, resembling the construction of the corresponding members of the foot, though the small finger is more connected with the others by an arrangement resembling that of the web-foot. The remaining three are almost in the form of a triangle, joining at the ends in one general broad and large nail, extending down to the sides of the fingers, almost enclosing them. I could detect no joints in these fingers, only the one joining them to the hand. The little fellow seemed unwilling to have his hands held long enough to have them carefully examined, making one feel that he was handling a snake. The general appearance of the hand, the form of enclosed fingers, the form of the nails, &c., are wonderfully suggestive of the snake. Indeed, one can scarcely look at this unique creature, observe the almost constant motion of the hands, feet, tongue, the turning of the head from side to side, and see the snakish aspect, without feeling a kind of shuddering, a wish to withdraw from his presence, so snakish is he in his appearance and movements.

J. H. HANFORD, M. D.,
Reading, Mass.

THE SOUTH.

IN the South Carolina Legislature a bill has been introduced aiming at an incre... tax from half a ... dollar.

SOLOMO... Va., ... [illegible]

AMONG THE LOWLY.

City Missionary Work—First Anniversary of the "City Missions"—The Work Reviewed—Addresses and Report—A Survey of the Field.

Last evening the first anniversary of the Presbyterian City Missions, was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, Rev. S. F. Scovel, pastor. The attendance was not large, owing doubtless to the inclemency of the weather, but the interest manifested was of an encouraging character to those engaged in the work.

This special missionary work is under the supervision of a committee, numbering originally five but now consisting of twelve, who employ a missionary and support him by voluntary contributions received.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. Joseph McKnight, presided on the occasion, and opened the meeting, after a voluntary by the choir, with the reading of the 25th chapter of Matthew. Rev. S. F. Scovel then led the audience in prayer.

DR. HOWRRIS'S REMARKS.

Rev. Mr. Howard was now introduced and made an address upon the work and needs of the Committee and the duty enjoined upon Christians in prosecuting their missionary enterprises. He referred to the fact that the whole object of Christ in coming into the world was to establish the Kingdom of Heaven among men. With this object in view he toiled unceasingly and His acts and conversaitons tended to the one great end. The aim of this Committee was precisely similar. They had taken upon themselves a great responsibility, and it was their especial aim to so labor that the kingdom of Heaven—of Christ should be established among them—that the Gospel might be carried to all, and its privileges be given to such as would accept the easy terms.

In carrying out his work, Christ had used agencies for the purpose aside from his own personal work. He had looked out over the world and seen the great harvest field ready for the reapers. Then down through the ages His vision had scanned and the need for laborers had engaged attention. Then He called around Him men and commissioned them for their high calling, and sent them forth. So it was with this committee. They must have men and women to assist them in their work, if not by going out personally, at least by giving of their means to support the missionary. Especially in this city missionary work was there need of assistance, as it was one which was likely to be forgotten in the claims of other fields.

In conclusion the reverend gentleman spoke of the incalculable good that might be done in this work, and invoked the richest blessing of God upon the efforts of the Committee.

The congregation then united in singing the "Coronation" Hymn, "All hail the honor of Jesus name." After which the chairman introduced

ROBERT C. TOTTEN, ESQ.,

Who made a brief address. He disclaimed any fitness to speak, save that he was the mouth-piece of the workingmen who were, as a class, deeply interested in the operations of the Committee. He knew that the work appealed stongly to every Christian heart, for the work of the Committee was eminently a missionary work in which all were interested. There was destitution in the city or there would have been no need for the meeting in which they had gathered. He was proud of the fact that Pittsburgh was known abroad as the "City of Churches," and desired that it should also be known as the city of good works—a city in which the poor had the Gospel preached unto them and their temporal as well as the spiritual wants attended to. This was the object of the Committee's work, and in this they asked assistance. It was easy to get people to go to the theatre and such like contaminating places, but the Gospel had to be carried to them. This was the work of the Christian missionary.

He deplored the supineness of Christians, and hoped that now having resolved henceforth to stir up the gift of God within them. They would find ample opportunities for work. The poor needed temporal as well as spiritual help. In conducting their operations then, the great and very important want of the Committee was money. They asked this and with a ready and generous response would be enabled to prosecute their work. He especially appealed to the rich, whom God had prospered. They had acquired wealth, but it should be used for the glorification of God. He hoped to see the time when all men of wealth, following the example of Jay Cooke, would keep a ledger account with the Lord, and religiously expend the amount credited to Him in His cause.

Rev. Dr. Kerr, of Manchester, now led the audience in prayer.

THE MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

Rev. S. C. Faris, the missionary employed by the committee, made a verbal report. He referred to the organization of the committee about two and a half years ago, when a committee of five was appointed by the Pittsburgh Presbytery to take charge of the city missionary work. This committee subsequently had been increased to twelve since the flourishing missions had been established at Hazlewood, Soho, Bloomfield, and Hatfield. They had also, now, an offer of a lot in Allentown borough worth $800, provided a Sunday School building was erected thereon. The Committee had done all they could, and it was for the Christians who sympathized with them to say whether the work should proceed.

Hon. Robert McKnight made the closing address. He said there were 77 churches in the two cities, with sittings for 40,000 people. There were 83,000 in the community, for whom there were no accommodations and about 150,000 who never entered a church. He did not wish to discourage foreign missionary work but he was glad to see that people were waking up the importance of Home Missionary work. He earnestly hoped the Committee would be supported in their efforts.

In closing, the speaker referred to the duty of paying "tithes," and urged the importance of that old doctrine laid down in the ages past, when a man was expected to give of his substance, regularly, to the service of the Lord.

The congregation again joined in singing a hymn, following which a collection was taken up, and the audience dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Kinney.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

Interesting Statistics.

We collate the following items from the annual report of the Auditor General, in which many interesting matters appear. It will be seen that Pittsburgh, and Allegheny county, pay a handsome sum into the State Treasury. The following is a correct list, and will tend to show the success of our local institutions:

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A. McIlwaine	$5 00
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A. Liggate	2 50
M. Varner	1 25
H. Hunter	1 25
L. B. Davison	1 25
	$16 25

TAX ON BANK STOCKS, &C.

Allegheny National Bank	$4,925 00
Bank of Pittsburgh	12,041 91
German National Bank	2,437 50
Mechanics' Savings Bank	40 00
Masonic Deposit Savings Bank	299 69
Real Estate Savings Bank	118 90
Tradesmen's National Bank	1,940 00
Allegheny County	35,293 58
Citizens' Passenger Railway	1,800 00
C. & P. R. R. Co.	2,748 16
Erie & Pittsburgh R. R.	2,090 16
Pennsylvania Railroad Co	150,515 31
Pittsburgh & Birmingham Passenger Railway Co	330 00
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Pittsburgh & Connellsville do	1,493 06
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$500,000 IN BONDS WANTED.

Important Scheme Afoot—Proposition to Build a Free Bridge Across the Allegheny—Sixth Avenue to Rival Fifth—Will the City Act as Generously as in the Case of the Penn Avenue Improvement—Great Advantages to Property, &c.

We take the following from yesterday's *Leader*:

One of the most important projects that have been broached in either of the cities for a long time has been lately set afoot—or perhaps it might be more correct to say, revived—among the property holders on Sandusky street, Allegheny, and Seventh street, Pittsburgh. Though it is not long since the enterprise was first proposed, yet inasmuch as it is one that involves the interests not only of private individuals in a large degree, but also of the public at large, we are warranted in presenting to-day an outline of of it so far as it has assumed shape.

The project is to construct

A FREE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

across the Allegheny river, from Sandusky street to Seventh (formerly Irwin) street. It is proposed that the structure shall be one sufficiently large and safe to accommodate the heaviest traffic, and corresponding in every respect to the requirements of the business of the two cities. This once put up, it is calculated that it would draw a new flood of traffic to the thoroughfares named, as the people will natually like that route by which they

CAN ESCAPE THE TOLLS

that prevail upon the bridges that are now standing—particularly when by doing so they incur no special inconvenience. Perhaps there is nothing more odious to the public man than exactions of this character. Without knowing exactly why it should be so, people somehow get a notion into their heads that once a bridge is erected, it is their property, and no corporation has a right to stop them; and a man who, in other matters, might esteem himself extremely honest, would not hesitate long about dodging a toll-taker if opportunity offered. Without going into the merits or details of this question, however, we will proceed to a further consideration of the present enterprise.

It is expected that with a free bridge connecting them, Sandusky and Seventh streets will become one

GREAT BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE,

destined in course of time to equal, if not even surpass, Federal street, St. Clair and Fifth avenue. Sandusky will command the market place and the central portions of Allegheny—including the parks, which in years to come are likely to exercise more effect on business than is generally anticipated. Seventh street, save for a small corner at the head of Liberty, falls directly into Sixth avenue, which in turn turns to Grant street—maintaining a parallel all through the entire distance with our present chief thoroughfare. It is not likely, however, that if the scheme were completed to the extent we have marked out, it would be allowed to end there.

A CHANGE FOR THE UPPER WARDS.

What seems the crowning act would, however, have yet to come—the continuance of Sixth Avenue to Fifth Avenue extension. By following along in the course of High street, it would fall into the extension at a point where it would intercept the traffic from the upper wards of the city that has now to go further, ascend the Grant street hill, take a circuitous path over it, and descend again—all at much inconvenience. Thus, while accumulating resources for itself, it would do an immense amount of benefit to the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, and other wards which have the adequate outlet for their business. It is altogether probable that the enterprise would meet with a hearty support from the people of those districts.

THE PLAN FOR RAISING THE FUNDS.

The next and most important question is the raising of the money to carry out this scheme. There are several plans for this; but that upon which an attempt will be likely to be made to carry out the scheme will be somewhat similar to the one which was adopted in the Penn avenue scheme—the issuing of bonds for $500,000 guaranteed by the city, and to be redeemed by the property holders on Sandusky and Seventh streets, twenty-five years hence. The idea seems on the face of it such a one as might be successfully executed. Allowing that there are five hundred lots on the thoroughfares named, an assessment of $5,000 on each would be sufficient for the purpose of redemption, while in the course of twenty-five years the value of the property would increase more than five times that amount.

WILL THE CITY ISSUE THE BONDS?

Whether or not the new outlet for traffic would injure Fifth avenue, would remain to be seen. In our opinion there would be plenty of business for both, an idea which is strengthened by the rapid growth of the city in population, manufactures and wealth. An additional outlet is certainly needed, and it appears to be the most favorable opportunity for obtaining it. We understand that a charter for the enterprise will be sought at the hands of the Legislature at its present session.

Will the city act generously in this matter as it did in the case of the Penn Avenue improvement? Of the two projects, we think the latter is far more important, and would be likely to result in more substantial benefit to the city. The property on Sandusky and Seventh streets would surely be sufficient security.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—To-night Mr. Frank Mayo makes his first appearance in Pittsburgh for some time as Tom Badger in the sensational play of "The Streets of New York." Mr. Mayo is a gentleman of reputation in his profession, and we bespeak for him crowded houses during his stay amongst us.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—This establishment is aptly named. It is really a variety show. To-night a troupe of genuine Bedouins make their bow. In addition, a new troupe of burnt corkonians make their first appearance, while the old favorites, the Romelli female gymnasts and the "Lady Lion Tamer," are still on. If you want enjoyment, by all means go to the Varieties.

ORPHAN FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the orphans is still being conducted in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral. To urge those who are possessed of means to give of their plenty to these bereft ones we feel would be needless, and we only speak of the fair at all to advertise them of the fact that it is being held, and of its location.

THE Princess Lambertti, of Italy, is a new star in New York fashionable society. The Princess is an elegant looking woman, tall and stately, a brunette, and about two and twenty years of age. She is highly educated and accomplished, converses in five languages and is a thorough musician. At a reception given her last week by Mr. George Townsend, the hostess and the Princess received under a dome of exotics, and were attired respectively in white satin and blue velvet. Every lady was presented with a beautiful bouquet when she entered the drawing room, and the presents distributed in the German were all of unique Vienna goods.

THE London *Morning Post* has the following announcement: "The French Suez Canal Company in all probability, will be turned into an English joint stock enterprise, with the Duke of Southerland as the Chairman. The negotiations have been carried on for some little time, and the immediate obstacle is the detention of M. de Lesseps in Paris. The Duke of Southerland is expected to start for Egypt very shortly."

MR. E. A. Carter, for some time past agent of the Howe sewing machines in Paducah, has, it is said, proved a defaulter to the company, and left for parts unknown. The names of two uncles (Brame) were signed to his bond, but they deny having put them th... and procured a warrant for Cart... a charge of forgery. ... found, and the warr... [illegible]

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AN ORDINANCE—For Erecting Weigh Scale.
SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Messrs. Kloman, Buerkle & Co. be and are hereby authorized to erect a Weigh Scale on 33d street between Spruce alley and Railroad street, for their private use.
SEC. 2. That the said scales shall be constructed upon plans approved by the Street Commissioner of the District, and Messrs. Kloman, Buerkle & Co. shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars per year for each and every year they may use the same, and if the scales are unused they shall repair the street in as good condition as they found it, at their own cost and charges.
SEC. 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja9

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing Salaries of Clerks of Select and Common Council.
SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the salaries of the Clerks of Select and Common Councils are hereby fixed at Five Hundred Dollars each per year, from and after the present year.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
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AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance passed November 28, 1870, for Grading Centre street, from Ellsworth avenue to ... ward. ... the City of ... [illegible]

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WANTED.—HARDWARE SALESMAN—A first class Hardware Salesman, with an established Western trade wanted by NEWLIN, FERSLEY & CO., Philadelphia. ja7:311

WANTED.—A Lady qualified to teach FRENCH and MUSIC in a private school. She must be a good performer. Address the Rev. H. MACKAY, Brady's Bend, Pa., stating terms, &c. ja7:15

WANTED—Female teacher to teach in the public school in the borough of Etna. Application to be handed in before or on MONDAY EVENING, January 9, 1871, at which time the Board will meet at 7 o'clock and decide. ja5:k91

WANTED—A TENANT for the room on the first floor Dispatch Building, from April next. Also, several other rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. J HERON FOSTER, 209 South Avenue, Allegheny. 13-36-tf

WANTED—By the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company, a CANVASSER to canvass from the home office. Apply to or address DANIEL SWOGER, General Agent of the Company, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de17:f5

WANTED.—MORTGAGES. $35,500 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property. THOMAS R. PETTY, 179 Smithfield street. no15

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $30,000 to Loan in large or small amounts on property in Allegheny county at a fair rate of interest. CHARLES JERREY, Real Estate Agent, 68 Grant street.

WANTED.—AGENTS.—To sell "Physical Life of Man and Woman, or Advice to Maiden, Wife, Husband and Son. A plain, decorous and thoroughly scientific treatise, containing information of the very highest importance to every man and woman. It is authoritative, contains the latest revelations of science on the subject treated, and, while plain and direct, is entirely unexceptionable in tone and language. We want agents everywhere for this work. For circular, with terms, address PARMELEE & CO., 131 Race street, Cincinnati, Ohio. de5:k8

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places of all descriptions, city or country; laboring men want work at low wages; several coal and ore miners want work at reasonable rates; families wanting servants of all descriptions will be supplied on short notice; competent girls with reference are furnished with situations. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES SECURED BY REAL ESTATE, in large or small sums. Apply to Lock Box 30, Pittsburgh P. O.

$5,000 TO LOAN IN CASH on approved First Mortgage Bond. Address H., GAZETTE office. 12-29

LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of NEWTON POTTER, on old Washington road, Scott township, about December 1, a RED COW, apparently four or five years old with a rope around her horns. Owner will please call, pay charges and take her away. de30:a37-F

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—The Four Story Brick STORE, No. 74 Wood street. Enquire at 71 Market street, of HAYS & GETTY. 1-5

TO-LET—That fine New Warehouse, No. 72 Wood street, now occupied by the German Savings Bank. Enquire of W. H. HAYS. 18 Wood street. ja4:k74-WFM

TO-LET—Three Story Dwelling and Store Room, No. 21 Diamond street. Enquire at No. 18 Wood street. W. H. HAYS. ja4:k74-WFM

TO-LET.—The Store, No. 71 Wood STREET, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, lately occupied by the Beaver Falls Cutlery Company. Inquire of CHARLES HAYS, No. 102 Liberty street. ja4:k82

TO-LET—Furnished Rooms, suitable for four single gentlemen, with or without board, at No. 34 Ninth street.

TO-LET.—One Furnished Room, with or without boarding, at No. 154 Fourth avenue. 12-29

TO-LET.—One third story FRONT ROOM, furnished, suitable for single gentleman. Reference required. Enquire at No. 45 NINTH STREET. 12-15-tf

TO LET—OFFICES.—Two well lighted front offices in second story of Safe Deposit Company Building. Also, one large office or hall in third story. The whole building is heated by steam. Possession given immediately. Apply to S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treasurer. de30:k59

TO LET.—A three story brick DWELLING HOUSE, with all the modern improvements in first class order, with stable, &c. attached, situated on the corner of Penn and Fifth street, (formerly Pitt.) Possession given April 1. For terms, &c., apply at HAYS & STEWART'S, 102 Liberty street. Also, store room on Ferry street, second door from Diamond street. Apply at above number. de30:k55-tf

TO-LET.
STORE ROOM, No. 73 BEAVER AVENUE, Allegheny, with privilege of entire building. Possession given immediately. Enquire on the premises of W. C. COOK. de28

TO-LET.
LARGE HALL.
The Large, well-lighted and handsomely furnished Hall of the
Fourth Ward Public School House
FOR RENT.
Very suitable for church services. Apply to W. A. HERRON, Secretary School Board. de17:d7-ST

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFER FOR RENT
OFFICES,
In Suits or Single Rooms, in their New Bank Building, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street. The Building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on the first of April next. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. de21:k8

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
1 large 2 horse SPRING WAGON.
1 light 1 horse SPRING WAGON.
1 light 1 horse CART.
1 FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALE.
Lot of EMPTY BARRELS, by
JOHN DYER, Mary's Court, Allegheny. ja6

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The stock and fixtures of a retail grocery, doing a good business. Good reasons for selling. Price, ... hundred dollars on time, a reduction ... Also, the store room for rent ... dusky street, Allegheny ... [illegible]

FOR SALE SAFE. ... [illegible]

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

MONDAY, JAN. 9, 1871.

BONDS at Frankfort 94½.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 50f.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 110¼@110¼.

THE LAST feature of lobbyism appears in the Massachusetts Legislature. The object is to secure the office of Chaplain.

THE Republicans of Greene County have chosen Dr. P. L. Kramer and Hon. J. B. Donley as delegates to the State Convention, and left them uninstructed.

THE *Syracuse Journal* thinks that Governor Hoffman is not President of the United States, and that his Excellency ought to have known that fact when he wrote his State Message.

THE *Raleigh Sentinel* reiterates its demand for the impeachment of Governor Bullock and says that if the legislature of Georgia does not do so it has not a proper regard for decency and honor.

THE *Savannah Republican* on the question of negro suffrage says, "that while it has to put up with it at the present, the South is pledged to restore its lost State rights and dignity. When this is accomplished, each State can regulate its own affairs including the question of suffrage." This we suppose is another bid against amnesty.

THE *Independent Belge* contains numerous memorials signed by French officers who are prisoners of war, contradicting the report that they have a desire for the restoration of a Bonaparte. They assert that should they again take up the sword, it would be "to secure respect for the decision of the general vote of the people."

THE *Alabama State Journal* asserts that during a local election at Selma "Democrats could be seen hobnobbing with negroes at every street corner on the most familiar terms. Democrats rode with negroes, drank with negroes, and walked arm in arm with negroes." This need not astonish the *Alabama State Journal*. It will not be long before Democracy in the North will claim to be the guardian angel of the colored race, and what is more, that it always was.

THE DEMOCRATS of New York are thoroughly disgusted with the Registry Law. The Legislature of that State, being Democratic, proposes its repeal, and in all human probability will carry out their designs. In this event they will have the State completely in their control, without any restraint on their fraudulent voting. Democracy is well aware that its strong point is repeating, and it will not if it can help it, have any "interference" to prevent the due exercise of that Democratic perogative.

THE action of the House with relation to Admirals Godon and Davis will place a somewhat different construction on the duties of naval commanders than that which seems to have governed the opinion of Admiral Porter. From his testimony it would appear that our Ministers abroad are a set of very unworthy fellows, and should any one of them request the protection of a naval officer, he is bound before granting the request to write home for special instructions. On this point Admiral Porter testified as follows:

"We look upon it that a Minister is sent abroad to preserve peace and not to make war; and naval officers having so much intercourse with the world consider that they are, perhaps, as well informed about diplomatic matters as persons who have entered upon their diplomatic duties for the first time. Now, in England it is different. There, persons are educated for the diplomatic profession, and a British naval officer in many cases is put under the orders of a minister. In case we had any quarrel with a foreign power, the Navy Department would instruct the Admiral at that port to co-operate with the Minister in that particular case."

If our Navy Department is to be carried on under the government of such opinions as seem to be entertained by Admiral Porter, the position of a minister abroad is one rather precarious. We think, however, that a vote of censure on Godon and Davis will settle that question, and we would not be greatly surprised if Porter's opinion, settled his case at the same time—so far as the office of Admiral is concerned. We hope so, at all events.

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words, it is simply stating that his conscientious scruples on the subject of capital punishment are so great, that it would not shock that same conscience in the least, for him to perjure himself by refusing to bring in a verdict according to the evidence, after he had sworn that he would render such verdict. We do not think that jurors should be placed in any such position. If a man swears that he has conscientious scruples against capital punishment, it is self evident that the Commonwealth could not get from such a man a fair verdict, and it ought to be good grounds for a peremptory challenge. The courts of this city have been of late framing the question more with this view, but in nearly every other court in the State the juror is called upon to swear that he would be compelled to perjure himself if placed in the jury box. We see no good reason for tacking on the last portion of the question, or that it either guards the Commonwealth or prisoner.

SOUTHERN BRAGGARTISM.

Southern Braggartism is doing its work finely. Its effect so far is to render very doubtful the passage of any amnesty bill in the House. That just such a result should flow from the constant and persistent endeavors on the part of Southern men, to disgust Congress by foolish and impolitic remarks, is not in the least wonderful. We do not suppose a greater change of sentiment could have occurred, where a positive feeling of allowing such a bill to be passed existed so strongly as it did at the meeting of Congress, than has arisen in the last month. It will be remembered, too, that this change of sentiment did not arise from any debate on the question. The feeling of almost everyone was adverse to having any debate, but to pass the bill with as few words as possible, and relieve the country of any further controversy on the subject. Many Republican journals gave this advice, and urged that the whole matter should be settled at once.

Instead of allowing this to be done, the South grew impudent over what was heralded at the North as Democratic success. We say *impudent*, because it is the mildest term we can use in this connection, and if we do not select it, we would be compelled to make choice of one even less courteous. There surely was no occasion for such violent endeavors made by Southern men to arouse anger. There was no necessity of persistently showing that the South regarded the North as composed of menials, so far beneath them that taunt and epithet were considered properly applied to the North. One, two, or half a dozen attempts, might not have been noticed, but the effort to annoy has been persisted in, until it has had what seems to be the desired effect. We have grown so thoroughly disgusted with the heroic strains of unrepentant rebels, that, believing any amnesty bill to be nothing more than a merciful concession to treason and traitors, and not in the least a demand of justice, we confess we are in no very conceding humor. If, therefore, Congress should refuse to pass any Amnesty bill if we have any sympathy in the case it will be for Congress. While, on the other hand, should that body conclude to pass a qualified Amnesty bill, we shall quietly accept it, while thinking it was at least totally undeserved.

But not only in connection with amnesty has this Southern bravado had effect. A strong rumor prevails that Governor Vance will not be admitted to a seat. We have expressed our opinion on this point heretofore and have no reason as yet to change it in the least. We regard the action of North Carolina as sufficient to seriously embarrass his admission. Had he come before us without boasting that he had worked with all his might for treason, and that he gloried that he had been a traitor, we would still under the very peculiar circumstances that have transpired since his election in that State, have had very grave doubts about admitting him to a seat.

Southern and Northern Democratic journals take an exceedingly high tone. To read them, a stranger might readily be led to believe, that Republicanism was grieviously sorry for its past acts, and hoped to have them forgiven, by exhibiting a degree of meekness scarcely ever before equalled. While Republican journals were urging the passage of an amnesty bill, and the restoration of all rights to Southern men, Southern journals were vaunting very loudly of a union between the South and West by which New England should not "dare show her radical head." While Republican journals were endeavoring to smooth down all asperities, Southern journals were, day after day, declaring that they wanted the North to fully and entirely understand that they were not repentant, but were proud of having been connected with the Confederate cause. In a word, the opposition that has arisen to amnesty, has been altogether, almost, in the South, and it does not arise in the North to day, from any violent prejudices over the acts of these ...

BRIEF TOPICS.

THE BASE BALL FOLLY.

Base ball is still a cherished institution in Boston. A local paper says the athletes secured by the Boston Club are all men of temperate habits, and, with hardly an exception, abstain from the use of liquor and tobacco. It will be a model nine, and without doubt will excel any organization of the kind, past or present. The brothers Wright have been engaged for two or three years, and Harry is expected here with his family in a few days. He was offered by western men the same inducements accepted by him from the Boston Club, but declined, preferring to come to the eastern country. All the players so far engaged are in constant gymnastic training, in order that they may keep in condition and improve. The balance of the nine will have been engaged ere long, a headquarters for the club will be secured, and preparations made for a grand opening of the season. The club will find no mean opponents in the amateur nines of this city, and the organization will prove a great benefit to the Harvard nine, as the latter club can have the best of practice with the professionals. The result will be that Boston, at the height of the base ball season, will boast of the leading professional and amateur nines of the country.

THE TALE OF A PIG.

The Bangor (Me.) *Whig* is responsible for the following story: "In the village of Brewer, opposite Bangor, two men, Messrs. A. and B., carry on the livery business, occupying stables situated about a quarter of a mile apart, and each owns a huge Chester hog weighing nearly 400 pounds. The other day Mr. A's hog broke out of his pen and strayed down upon Mr. B's premises, and that gentleman seeing him on the street, mistook the animal for his own, and drove him into the pen under his (Mr. B's) stable. Presently he heard a terrible rumpus, and going out to ascertain the cause, found that his own porcine had resented the intrusion, and was giving the hog he had turned in, a terrible thrashing. Separating the combatants, Mr. B. drove Mr. A's hog home, and he was secured in his own domain. The next morning, Mr. B., upon going to feed his hog, discovered him lying on the ground in his pen utterly exhausted, and his adversary of the previous day industriously engaged in gnawing a hole in his back. It appears that after Mr. A's hog was driven home the day before, he meditated upon the drubbing he received until he got mad all over, and breaking out in the night, he made his way through the darkness to his adversary's stye, smashed his way in, and proceeded to revenge his wrongs by nearly killing his antagonist.

A CINCINNATI CLUB HOUSE.

A project for a novel club house is on foot in Cincinnati. The name of Henry Probasco heads a list of one hundred suburban residents, whose aim is to provide a safe headquarters in the city—a sort of home—for the wealthy class who live on the hills. The plan is to purchase the Shoenberger homestead on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, and thoroughly adapt it to the convenience of both ladies and gentlemen who may wish to spend the day or evening in the city. The house, says the *Gazette*, will be fitted up handsomely with parlors, dressing rooms, restaurant, &c. It will be provided with everything that could be desired by persons who want some stopping place near the business houses and places of amusement that will be more pleasant than a hotel, and more independent than the house of a friend—a place to which packages can be sent, the children cared for, the toilet made for the opera, concert, ball or evening party, and, indeed so far as possible, a place that will secure the conveniences of the household for the time being in Cincinnati. There will be rooms for the reception of packages and whatever may be sent to the building, and the care of such articles will be entrusted to employes who will not only take good care of property, but will see that it is safely placed in the vehicle when the owner departs for home. The plan is for one hundred suburban residents to give $1,000 each for the support of this grand central headquarters.

A HORRID MURDER.

The host of a little wine-house in Lyons, France, and his wife and two children were found murdered in their house in December last. They had been assassinated in the most brutal manner, the man being pierced by daggers in at least a dozen places. His throat was cut, and his fingers, which must have clutched the sharp knife of an assassin, were literally severed from his hand. His wife seems to have been struck to the ground with a blunt instrument, probably a heavy club, and her face was mashed to an unrecognizable mass. The same weapon had brained the children. Some Garibaldian Volunteers who had been seen late in the house were at one suspected and arrested, although the Italian commander of the volunteers at first attempted to resist the municipal authorities. On being searched a number of objects were found upon them which were recognized at once as the property of the murdered persons, and, seeing that further attempts at denial were useless, the Garibaldians confessed that they had murdered the innkeeper for the little sum of money they had seen in his drawer. They were sentenced to be shot that very afternoon, but were rescued from prison by a vast crowd of their countrymen and comrades, who overwhelmed the National Guards who were guarding the prison, after a desperate struggle. Intense indignation against the Garibaldians prevails in Southeastern France.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Gov. Perham, in his message to the Maine Legislature, expresses with earnestness the views which preponderate in his State on the fishery question. More than any other State, probably, Maine is interested in the maintenance of close commercial relations with the British Provinces. There, if anywhere, we might look for a disposition to regard with disfavor the retaliatory measures suggested by the President. Gov. Per... heartily approves the ... by the President, ...f the State in ... vin-

not, in this case folly to be wise for the blissfully ignorant public of New York city.

A NEW CHARITY.

Certain benevolent persons in London have established what they call "night refuges" for men and women in that city. They hire a cheap, clean room, and a watchman. They put straw beds on the floor, or have the cheapest bedsteads and beds that can be found. A few pieces of bread are given for a meal, and strict order is preserved. The utmost plainness and economy are employed, so as not to make a resort which shall encourage vagrancy. The habitually drunken, and regular "revolver" who lives in station houses, are soon discovered and turned over to the police. The unfortunate are especially welcome. Strict discipline is enforced, and, whenever possible, employment is sought and provided for the most industrious for the lodgers.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

This second highway across the Continent is now in full process of construction. Last July contracts were let for the building of the Eastern division, reaching across the State of Minnesota from Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, 240 miles to the crossing of the Red River of the North. With several thousand men employed, the grading on this section is fast approaching completion, and the iron is being laid at the rate of one to two miles a day. In the meantime engineers are locating the line westward through central Dakota; preparations are completed for the commencement of work at the Pacific end next spring, and thereafter the work of construction will be prosecuted from both extremities toward the centre.

In addition to this, the Northern Pacific Company have recently purchased and practically consolidated with their own line the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, embracing some 300 miles of finished road in Minnesota on which a prosperous business is already doing. This purchase removes all rivalry between conflicting interests, and practically makes St. Paul one terminus of the great Northern road. The Northern Pacific Railroad system is certainly assuming a business-like form, and comprehensive proportions. Obviously its projectors do not intend to build a simple trunk road from East to West and then wait for a profitable traffic to come to it. On the contrary, they are at the outset securing such connections and alliances with the chief lines of water communication, and with the railroad systems of the Atlantic and Pacific States, as cannot fail to bring to it, in addition to its local business, a large and increasing share of the carrying trade between ocean and ocean. At Duluth one arm meets the commerce of the Lakes and the St. Lawrence; at St. Paul the other eastern arm connects with the commerce of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, and with the railroads of the central and eastern States, concentrating at Chicago. These two arms will unite in Western Minnesota. From the point of junction a third branch will extend to Pembina on the British border, and the trunk line will traverse central Dakota, and follow the now famous Yellowstone valley through Montana. Near the boundary of Idaho the road will again branch—one arm following down the valley of the Columbia to tide-water at Portland, Oregon; the other striking directly across the Cascade range to the main terminus on Puget Sound. A North and South branch will also connect the Puget Sound terminus with that at Portland. At the latter point, connection is made with the coast lines of road now building southward through Oregon and California. Both at Portland and Puget Sound the road will tap the coastwise and foreign trade of the Pacific Ocean.

The chief advantages peculiar to the Northern Pacific route are believed to be these: 1. It reduces the distance between the Lakes and the Pacific Ocean some 600 miles. 2. It lessens the distance between New York and the Pacific by water and rail to the same extent. 3. It lessens the distance between London and Chinese ports by the trans-continental route at least 1,400 miles. 4. It traverses a belt of States and Territories admirably adapted by fertility of soil, mildness of temperature, and equal distribution of moisture, to profitable agriculture. 5. Its elevation in the mountain region is 3,000 feet less than that of other lines, resulting in a diminished snow-fall, a mild climate, and far easier gradients. 6. At convenient intervals it intersects numerous navigable streams—such as the Columbia, the Cowlitz, the Yellowstone, the Missouri, the Red and the Mississippi—which drain a vast region and will serve as feeders to the road. 7. It will partake of the character of an international route, permanently controlling the carrying trade of British America, and rendering the important colonies north of the boundary and west of Lake Superior commercially tributary to our Northwestern States.

Already it is stated that settlers are rapidly crowding to the line of the Northern Pacific Road in the New North west, and judging from what is known of the plans adopted for promoting the settlement and development, through emigration and colonization, of the belt of States and Territories tributary to the line—there would seem to be no doubt that the corporation upon which the Government has conferred this great trust, is determined to make the enterprise not only financially sound, but greatly and permanently beneficial to the whole country. With its munificent endowment of fertile lands, with the natural advantages this route undoubtedly enjoys, and with the far sighted policy already inaugurated, a great commercial project could hardly start under better auspices or with greater assurance of success.

A Looking Glass for Bigots.

The Springfield *Republican* has received from Springfield the translation of a curious and thoroughly abominable book, published in Shanghai, and circulated by the Chinese mandarins among their countrymen for the sake of exciting the vilest prejudices against foreigners and the Christian religion. It is called a "Death Blow to Corrupt Doctrines," and professes to expose the teachings and ... of the Christian believers,

ion has been propagated here. There is, however, a method of taking likenesses by spreading some chemicals over the surface of a mirror. The practice of this art is very lucrative, and some native Christians have by great assiduity possessed themselves of it.

Diseases of the Lungs.

It is more particularly at this season of the year that we suffer most danger of contracting diseases of the lungs, and once contracted there is but one method of ridding the system, and that is a systematic course of treatment, such as is employed by Dr. Kyser, of No. 167 Liberty street. There is no knowing whether the hacking cough is merely a severe cold, or an actual lung disease, which, unless stopped, may ultimately prove fatal. Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is a remedy which has been more successful than any other, and, indeed, we know of no other that proposes to do and does what Dr. Kyser's remedy performs. Dr. Kyser claims that consumption is not the necessarily fatal disease it is popularly supposed to be, and that if the cure be taken in time, the ailment is quite manageable and capable of a decided cure. As Dr. Kyser says, he has had patients brought to his office whom even he deemed entirely beyond cure, and yet, after a judicious course of treatment they have recovered and regained their former health. Dr. Kyser has given the best years of his life to the study of the lungs and of consumption which makes such terrible ravages. After this protracted course of study, it would be strange if he was not competent to search for evidences of disease and treat it successfully where it does exist. The numerous cases in which this physician has combated consumption and restored health and vigor form a sufficient recommendation for his Lung Cure. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Kyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch*.

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Investigation is as necessary for the protection of the human body against disease when unhealthy influences are abroad, as iron armor and granite casements are for the protection of ships and fortresses when assailed by shot and shell. Hence it is desirable, when those potent enemies of vitality, damp and cold, pervade the air we breathe, to put the best possible condition to encounter them. The stomach is the organ by which every other organ is nourished and sustained, and therefore upon its vigorous and regular action depends, in a great measure, the capacity of the system to resist the assaults of the invisible enemies of health and life, by which, at this inclement season it is surrounded. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an admirable tonic and regulating medicine for all seasons, is never more needed than in winter, when the torpifying influence of a chilly atmosphere effects all the vital functions, and renders the body extremely susceptible. By toning the digestive organs and the liver, and the bowels with this unequalled vegetable specific, a physical condition is attained which seems to be proof against all varieties of temperature, and that is inimical in the air of winter. Defensive medication is a precaution which should never be neglected when danger is present, and therefore a course of the Bitters at this season is particularly desirable, especially for the feeble and sickly. As a remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, nervousness and bowel complaints, there is nothing comparable to this wholesome restorative.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Pittsburgh Bank for Savings.

DECEMBER 31, 1870.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$75,000 00
Due Depositors	561,975 29
Contingent Fund	34,224 75
	$671,200 04

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$596,118 33
Bills Receivable	28,752 28
Office Fixtures	876 89
Cash	45,452 54
	$671,200 04

D. E. McKINLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the books and assets of the Bank and find the above statement to be correct.

WILLIAM K. NIMICK,
JOHN SCOTT,
ROBT. C. SCHMERTZ.

PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1871. ja4:k83-T

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Freehold Bank
AND
BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,

DECEMBER 31, 1870.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Due Depositors	139,772 03
Due Dividends	4,375 00
Due Discounts	5,976 11
	$250,123 14

ASSETS.

Mortgages, first liens	$135,965 00
Real Estate	1,380 10
Office Furniture	2,051 14
Cash on hand and in Banks	110,726 40
	$250,123 14

FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1871.

This is to certify that the undersigned committee have examined the cash on hand, and the mortgages, and audited the accounts, and find the statement of December 31, 1870, to be correct.

CHARLES E. SPEER,
C. L. MAGEE,
JOHN PAUL,
Auditing Committee.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Farmers' Deposit National Bank,

At Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, At the close of business.

DECEMBER 28TH, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,006,865 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	101,370 50
Due from other National Banks	9,842 88
Due from other Banks & Bankers	56,159 92
Banking House	20,000 00
Current Expenses	5,354 14
Taxes Paid	6,920 15
Premiums	5,653 86
Cash items, including stamps	10,084 84
Exchanges for Clearing Houses	36,704 94
Bills of other National Banks	15,840 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	1,556 00
Specie, viz: Coin	36,290 00
Legal Tender Notes	112,950 00
Three per cent. Certificates	50,000 00
	$1,775,593 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus Fund	60,000 00
Profit and Loss	235,568 21
National Bank circulation outstanding	270,030 00
Dividends Unpaid	304 00
Individual deposits	787,380 39
Due to National Banks	77,350 53
Due to other Banks & Bankers	45,080 49
	$1,775,593 82

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. }

I, F. L. Stephenson, Cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 3d day of January, 1871.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest,
WM. WALKER,
JOHN McDEVITT,
JAS. MARSHALL,
Directors.
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BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF McKELVY, BRO. & CO. is now dissolved, dating from October 1st, 1870, John H. McKelvy retiring. The business will be conducted by the remaining partners under the style of W. M. McKELVY & CO. ja6:k36-MWF

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as McCALLUM BROS. is this day dissolved by limitation, ALEX. McCALLUM retiring. All claims for or against the late firm will be settled by either of the partners.

HENRY McCALLUM,
ALEX. McCALLUM.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1870.

The Carpet business, in all its branches, will be carried on at the old stand, No. 51 Fifth avenue, and, in retiring from the firm of McCallum Bros., I would cheerfully recommend my former partner, HENRY McCALLUM, to the patronage of our customers and the public generally.

ja5 ALEX. McCALLUM.

DISSOLUTION.—The business partnership heretofore existing between J. C. SMITH and ALEXANDER COWLEY is dissolved. Cowley having transferred all his right, title and interest in the Iron City College to J. C. Smith, who is hereafter the Principal of the College. Mr. Cowley, however, retaining his former position as Professor of Penmanship in the College.

J. C. SMITH,
A. COWLEY.

Pittsburgh, January 2, 1871. ja4:k64

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J. C. SMITH, A. M., Principal,
PITTSBURGH, PA. ja4:k65

PITTSBURGH, January 2d, 1871.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Partnership under the name and style of CARNEGIE, KLOMAN & CO. The business heretofore carried on by the "Union Iron Mills" will hereafter be conducted by the new firm, the owners and proprietors of the same.

ANDREW CARNEGIE,
ANDREW KLOMAN,
THOS. M. CARNEGIE,
HENRY PHIPPS, JR.
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The establishment, comprising ten ample rooms, is central. When it is not convenient to visit the city, the Doctor's opinion can be obtained by giving a written statement of the case, and medicines can be forwarded by mail or express. In some instances, however, a personal examination is absolutely necessary, while in others daily personal attention is required, and for the accommodation of such patients there are apartments connected with the office that are provided with every requisite that is calculated to promote recovery, including medicated vapor baths. All prescriptions are prepared in the Doctor's own laboratory, under his personal supervision. Medical pamphlets at office free, or by mail for two stamps. No matter who have failed, read what he says. Hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays 12 M. to 3 P. M. Office, No. 9 WYLIE ST. [illegible]

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 1871.

There are some pleasing symptoms this evening of an easier condition of the money market at home, as well as in the financial centre, and with it comes the hope that the worst is past. Certainly there was less talk upon 'change and on the street to-day, about "trouble" in this quarter, and "suspicion" in that. No new names were mentioned, of consequence, and we venture the presumption that there will be none, whose dropping out of line need awaken fresh fears, or disturb the general current of trade. Those who have been indulging the unhealthy pastime of trading largely upon borrowed capital, have been forced to stop it, and now have the pleasure of looking a host of unfortunate and impecunious creditors in the face.

The business community may at any time be happily discharged, even by a "failure," of that man whose regular trading indebtedness is largely in excess of his real capital. "He stimulates trade" you say. But at the expense of those who are willing to do less, if they may do it safely. They cannot compete with him, save in the one way, and the race for "tremendous sales" at low profits is begun. Then all at once, sheetings are off two or three cents, sugars have declined, or iron is down five dollars a ton, and the "low profits" are all gone, taking with them the pinched capital, and much of the loans of too confiding creditors. "Slow and sure" says Poor Richard.

Dealings in local stocks and bonds have been of rare occurrence during the week. Buyers and sellers of Allegheny Valley Bonds, each seem indisposed to name the price for these securities, and we cannot make one for them.

Bank stocks are inactive, and offerings light.

There was some inquiry for Columbia oil shares, at $14@14.50, and a sale is reported at $15.

The New York market is more lively to-day. The bear party in Wall street have been making good use of their time lately. They have been trading most industriously in "failures over the whole country,"—"a new crop of frauds," "over-issues of stock," and the like, until they brought all stocks good and bad down lower than they have been for months previous. The money market is fortunately out of their power at present, and then they have had to use other weapons. Stocks touched the lowest point on Friday. To-day there was a general recovery—in some instances fully two per cent. above the decline.

The bank statement, it will be seen, is unusually favorable, and the coming week, it is thought, will witness a further recovery in prices in Railways as well as Government bonds.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1881	110¼	110¾
5-20—1862	108¾	108¾
" 1864	108¼	108¼
" 1865	108½	108⅜
" 1865 new	107¼	107⅜
" 1867	107¼	107⅜
" 1868	107⅜	107½
10-40s	106¾	106¾
Currency 6's	110	110
Gold	110¼	110⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	90¾	91½
Do Scrip	87½	87½
Erie	21½	21¼
Reading	98	98¾
Lake Shore	91½	92⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	104¼	104¼
Rock Island	104	104¾
Chicago & N. W.	70	70½
Do. Preferred	87	88
St. Paul, Common	48½	49¾
Do. Preferred	72	72½
Wabash	48	48¾
Do. Preferred		
Ohio & Mississippi	29	29
Pacific Mail	39¾	40¼
West. Union Telegraph	44½	45½
Adams Express	64	64¾
U. S. Express	38½	38½

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Loans increased	$2,160,800
Specie increased	5,529,340
Deposits "	13,814,880
Legal Tenders increased	3,786,152
Circulation decreased	38,796

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 7, 1870.

Gold opened at 110¼, sold down to 110⅛, and closed at 110⅛@110¼; the market has not been very active. Loans were made at 5 per cent. in gold. The clearances to-day were $27,000,000. The exports of specie for the week were $482,000. Governments have been somewhat stronger, advancing from ⅛ to ⅜ at the closing this afternoon. Stocks opened a little stronger this morning than they were last night at the close, and comparing the opening with the closing prices show an advance from ¼ to ¾ per cent. on the leading shares, the market closing dull and steady. The Milwaukee and St. Paul Companies have to pay for twenty-seven miles of road built last year; for this purpose they will issue four thousand shares of common stock and four thousand preferred. The Central Union Pacific bonds have been quiet to-day, there being but little change in prices. Money has been easy at 6 to 7 per cent. The bank statement: loan increased $2,160,800; specie increased $5,529,340; circulation decreased $38,796; deposits increased $13,814,880; legal tender increased $3,786,152. State bonds dull and heavy. Tennessee issues were a little better in the morning, closing dull and steady.

GOVERNMENTS—Coupons of 1881, 110¾; 5-20s of '62, 108¾; '64, 108¼; '65, 108⅜; do new, 107⅜; '67, 107⅜; '68, 108; 10-40s, 106¾; Currency 6s, 110⅛.

STATE BONDS—Missouri, 89½; Tennessee, old 62, new 62; Virginia, new 63, old 67; North Carolina, new 44¾, new 22.

MISCELLANEOUS—W. U. Tel., 45½; Quicksilver, 4; Mariposa, 5; do preferred, 9; Adams Express, 64½; Wells & Fargo, 34½; A. M. U., 38; U. S., 32½; Pacific Mail, 40¼; N. Y. C., 91½; Scrip, 87½; Erie, 21½; do preferred; 45; Harlem, 131½; do preferred, 139; Reading, 98¾; Michigan Central, 116; C. & P., 104¼; Northwestern, 70½; do preferred, 82½; Rock Island, 104¾; N. J. C., 101; St. Paul, 49¾; do preferred, 72½; Wabash, 48¾; do preferred, 68; Fort Wayne, 92⅜; Terre Haute, 28¾; do preferred, 55; Chicago & Alton, 115; do preferred, 115; O. & M., 29; C. C. & C., 81¾; B. & O., 151½; Lake Shore, 92¾; Illinois Central, 139½.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 7, 1871.

Since the close of the past year, we have no general activity to note in trade. Our merchants, generally, are busily employed in settling and collecting their accounts. The past year, commercially, has not been a pleasant or profitable season. Shrinkage in the price of almost every commodity of trade has steadily continued throughout the year, entailing, in many instances, serious loss to such as possessed more nerve than sound judgment. The man who engaged in business, is in a certain sense, a mariner, and in order to sail along safely and successfully, he should know when to lower as well as to hoist sail; and above all other considerations, he should know the exact amount of ballast to carry. The public generally are very often deceived by the apparent success of men who conduct their business in a hap-hazard way, and pay no attention whatever to the laws regulating trade. As well might the man selling or intrusting the sale of his merchandize to such men, ship his goods on board a vessel without rudder or compass. The utter failure of all such men is only a question of time. It affords us great pleasure to be able to speak with confidence of the general good character of Pittsburgh merchants as a class; but for the benefit of our country friends we will state, that occasionally, even here, we are plagued by men who are mere adventurers.

APPLES—We can report a fair jobbing demand, and as stocks are pretty well reduced, the market is stronger, though as yet prices are not quotably higher. We continue to quote at [illegible] per bbl—some holders asking $4 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at 60@70 cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do 4¼; Pearl Ash, 9¼; Potash, 7¼.

BUTTER—There is a continued fair demand for the better grades, but common and inferior is very dull. Sales of former at 28@30 for prime, and 31@32c for choice.

BEANS—$1.50@2 per bushel.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 30@31c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½@3¾ cts.

BROOM CORN—Dull; 5@7 cts per lb.

CIDER—Dull; $6@8 per bbl.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $1.80, and Calcined Plaster at $4¼ per bbl.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $9@9½ per ton by the car load, delivered.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, in a jobbing way, 19@20; in small lots, 21½@22. Demand fair.

CHEESE—Is dull but unchanged. Western Reserve, 14@14½; Ohio Factory, 15@15½; Ohio Goshen at 15@16; New York Goshen 16@16½.

CRANBERRIES—$10@18 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—No improvement in the demand, market dull and prices unchanged, 7@8c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady, at 8½@9 cts for quarters and 11@12 cts for halves. Apples in good supply and dull but unchanged; 6@7 cts—sliced, 8½@9. Blackberries, 13@14c.

EGGS—Fresh eggs in light supply, but the inquiry continues light; may be quoted at 30@31 cts. Pickeled dull but unchanged; sales reported at 25@27 cts.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese feathers may be quoted at 80cts to the trade, and 83@85c in small lots.

FLOUR—There is a continued fair local demand and while the market is firmer there is no change to make in quotations. We continue to quote western flours at $5.75@6.25 for spring, $6.00@6.50 for red winter wheat, and $6.75@7 for white. Rye flour, $5.50.

GRAIN—The receipts of wheat continue very meagre and the mills are taking all that offers at quotations, $1.20@1.25 for red and $1.35@1.40 for white. Oats coming in more freely, but with a continued good demand, prices are still maintained, 45@46c buying, and 48@48½c selling, that is for car load lots —50c in small lots. Ear corn is scarce and in demand, and if anything a shade higher, that is for spot—round lots to arrive will not bring spot prices; we now quote at 65@67c for mixed to prime yellow—in a jobbing way 68@70. Shelled is quiet and nominally unchanged. Rye in the absence of sales may be quoted at 80@85c, buying and selling. The Barley market is quiet, though many of the dealers anticipate an improvement in the demand soon, from the fact that the weather is very favorable for brewing; we continue to quote at 80@85c for good to choice spring, and 90@95c for fall.

GROCERIES—The grocery market has been quite active this week, the volume of business in the aggregate having been unusually large, and as stocks are very much reduced, it is expected that trade will continue brisk for some weeks to come. In regard to prices there are no important changes.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20; Prime, 19; Good, 18; Fair, 17; Roasting, 16@16½.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—Pure White Honey, 80; Havemyer & Elders, 78; Silver Drips, 70; Loverings, 63; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 12¾; prime, 12; good, 11; fully fair, 10½; Porto Rico Sugars 10½@11½; Cuba, 10@11; Demarara, 11½@12½.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 14¾; A Coffee, 14¼; "B," 14⅛; Extra C, 14; C, yellow, 13½@13¾.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1.25; Good, $1.10; Fair, $1. Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1.40; good, $1.25; fair, $1.10; Imperial Fancy, $1.40; good, $1.25; fair, $1; Oolong fancy, $1.25; good, 80cts; fair, 60@70c; Souchong fancy, $1.20; good, 90c; fair, 70@80c. Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; fair, 75c.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 8¾c; prime, 8c; good, 7¾c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 21c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 20c. Cassia, 60c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11@11¼ cents. Prunes, 11¾c. Valencia Raisins, 16c. Layer Raisins, $3 per box.

HAY—Sold from country wagons in Allegheny, at $10@18.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6.00 per bbl. Common, $5.00@5.50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3¼ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10¼@11½; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 14@16; do calf, 16@18. Dry Flint nominal at 20@22.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $3.35 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MILL FEED—Is dull with a supply, particularly of middlings, considerably in excess of the demand. Sales of middlings, in car load lots, at $1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—$3.00@3.50 per bbl.

OILS—No 1 lard $1.07@1.08; No. 2, 70; Pure Labrador cod oil 70@75; straits, 65; bank, 60c.

POULTRY—Supply light, but the demand is only fair while prices are unchanged; dressed chickens and ducks, 12@14c, and dressed turkeys, 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Plain Shoulders, 11¾c; Ribbed Sides, 13½c; Clear Sides, 14¾c; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 17¼@17¾c. Lard, prime kettle rendered, 12c in tcs, and 13c in buckets.

POTATOES—There is a continued good demand, and with a limited supply, prices are well maintained, $1.25@1.30 per bushel, in a jobbing way.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4½.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60@1.65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is coming in more freely, but there is a continued fair demand for small lots at $6.75@7 per bushel. Small sales of Timothy Seed at $5@5.50 per bushel. Flaxseed but little offering, quoted at $2.10@2.12.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4¾ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8¾@8¾c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 45@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9¾@10 cts.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 1871.

FREIGHTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	$90 00	$90 00	$81 00
New York	100 00	110 00	90 00
Baltimore	90 00	90 00	81 00

RECEIPTS STOCK.

The receipts of stock at the Central Yards for the week ending to-day, were as follows:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	176 cars.	100 cars.
Hogs	147 "	182 "
Sheep	86 "	52 "
Horses	12 "	7 "
Mules	12 "	3 "
Total	433 "	344 "

CATTLE.

The receipts this week were large, comparatively, 176 cars, or about 75 cars in excess of those of last week; this added to the fact that there was not an average demand caused a very dull market and a large proportion of the cattle were shipped east in first hands. The number of buyers in attendance was comparatively small, and those were here seemed to be very shaky, being unwilling to buy unless they could do so at a decline of from ¼ to ½ a cent per pound, as compared with last week, and a great many holders, being unwilling to make the desired concessions, shipped on further east, though they may go further and fare worse, as is very frequently the case. We are cognizant of one party who refused 7¾ cts, here, early in this week for two car loads; he shipped east and private advices report that it would have been much better for him if he had sold here—that his sale in the east was not much better than 6½ here, instead of 7¾, which he refused.

Dealers generally reported prices about ½ cent lower than last week, some of them placed the decline at ¾, and even at the reduction the cattle were not, as already intimated, all sold.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Stage to Kauffman	17	20,050	6 37
" " Seiser	51	57,040	6 37
Lindsay to Wallock	15	17,280	6 55
Hazlewood & B. sold for:			
Gallagher to Martin	55	60,270	5 75
Biggs to Hinds	19	20,260	4 75
Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold for:			
Gardner to Kraus	40	38,400	5 50
Clark to McArdle	18	17,730	5 25
Keller to Hays	13	13,000	5 25
THURSDAY, JAN. 5.			
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Adams to McArdle	16	21,130	5 12
Sherman to Lawshe	13	16,700	6 75
Kline to Lawshe	18	21,300	6 00
Brandenburg to Lawshe	3	2,880	5 00
" " "	15	17,820	6 25
Uhl to McArdle	13	13,630	5 50
Lindsay to Klemen & A	39	41,180	5 60
Sharp to McArdle	8	8,730	5 50
Bradenburg to McArdle	16	16,080	5 20
Holmes, L. & Co. sold for:			
Berry to Urban	10	11,000	9 00
Lafferty to Woodland	19	21,180	6 25
McFadden to Berry	19	20,500	5 25
Shepler to Briggs	14	19,880	7 00
McFadden to Hillegas	16	18,580	6 50
Crawford to Kelly	16	20,720	7 00
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Singrell to McArdle	5	4,480	4 62
Reynolds to Shusler	6	6,950	
" " "	2	2,000	5 25
Chryst to Hays	19	19,800	6 00
Orr & Williams sold for:			
Eddy to Wallack	17	20,150	6 00
Gillespie to Klemen & A	71	83,730	6 30
Hazlewood & B. sold for:			
Ferrell to Kelly	16	16,460	5 00
MISCELLANEOUS SALES.			
Sousley to McArdle	16	17,280	5 25
Snodgrass to McArdle	4	4,870	4 00
" " "	12	12,420	5 50
Linsley to Klemen & A.	18	20,900	6 00
" " " "	11	12,840	6 00
" " " "	5	5,330	4 00
Hanna to Kelly	20	21,300	5 00
" " "	20	22,020	5 00
" " "	9	9,250	4 50
Shamberg to Stott	24	18,580	4 00

SHEEP.

The run of Sheep was considerably larger than last week, 86 car loads, and in the early part of the week, it looked as though the market was destined to be a very hard one, and had it not been for liberal shipments east, in first hands, about that time, there is not much doubt but it would have been one of the worst of the season. Subsequently, when it was discovered that the supply was not likely to be in excess of the demand, a better feeling prevailed, and to-day there were but very few, if any, in the pens unsold. Extra 95 to 100 pound fine wooled sheep may be quoted at 5¾@6 cts; 85 to 90, 4¾@5c; 75 to 80, 4@4½c. Scalawags, $1 50@2 per head, and common 3½ cents per pound.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Chryst to Eddy	160	16,120	5 00
Shaw to Landis	100	7,300	3 70
Anderson to Pearce	167	15,500	5 25
Chapman to Deitrich	253	19,550	3 70
Winnings to Simpson	185	16,880	4 75
Tibler to Landis	49	3,870	4 00
Tibler to Painter	100	7,300	3 75
Sengrell to Davis	261	19,700	3 00
Simpson to White	181	14,600	4 50
" "	185	16,800	5 00
Vandersliecer to Simpson	175	13,480	4 00
Enriken to Simpson	181	14,540	5 25
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Heath & McCoy to Davis	81	6,120	2 90
Reeves to Davis	159	13,310	3 60
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Carter & W to Pearce	100	8,600	3 90
Shepard to Erisman	310	27,300	4 00
Cantwell to Erisman	217	16,540	3 75
Hassen to Erisman	192	16,310	3 80

HOGS.

The receipts of hogs were also larger than those of last week, 147 car loads, but with an improved demand, the market has ruled steady and prices have been fully maintained throughout the entire week. Shippers have been buying pretty freely, and the packers bought about all they could get, and there is not much doubt but what a larger number than was on sale here this week, could have been sold. Philadelphia hogs may be quoted at 6⅜@6¾, and Yorkers at $6 25@6 40. W. Hedges reports having bought 10 car loads of Yorkers yesterday and to-day at an average of $6 35.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Smith & Watson sold for:			
Snyder to W Hedges	108	26,420	6 40
Snyder to Imhoff	77	20,380	6 62
" " "	26	7,520	6 62
" McCosh	82	24,320	6 50
Morgal to E. Smith	29	5,630	6 12
Budd to Voetter & B	55	16,510	6 75
Smith & Co to E. Smith	35	8,840	6 50
Winger to Reventhaler	17	4,350	6 75
Winger to Keys	15	4,350	6 50
Budd to Keys	60	16,250	6 25
Carnes to Reyenthaler	41	9,300	6 50
Snyder to Imhoff & Co	90	24,700	6 50
" " "	91	24,000	6 37
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Himers to Keys	53	14,610	6 37
Chi to Smith	10	2,450	6 50
Sharpe to Keys	44	9,760	6 37
Boyd & C to Voetter	99	27,480	6 62
Brenninger to Voetter	44	10,610	6 50
Mayers to Ramsey & Co	50	9,800	6 30
" " "	12	2,580	6 50
Mayers to Hillegas	20	5,280	6 62
" Newport	33	9,020	6 45
Wright to Voetter	51	13,700	6 65
Strange to Voetter	52	13,460	6 65
Cole to Voetter	46	11,730	6 40
Keenan to Imhoff	41	11,460	6 55
" "	50	13,300	6 55
Keiser to Newport	49	6,580	6 25
Heath & Co to Hillegas	46	11,970	6 75
" " Hedges	47	7,160	6 40
Moderwell to Emerick	60	15,910	6 50
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
Cantwell to E. Smith	71	23,550	6 50
Magruder to W Hedges	11	3,050	6 35
Shepard to Erisman	44	5,980	6 30
Carter to W. Hedges	84	21,038	6 12
" Rogers	15	4,310	6 50
" "	21	5,670	6 90
" Voetter	12	3,350	6 40
" Hedges	14	3,540	6 12

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 7, 1871.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The new year opens up auspiciously, if the week which has just closed may be regarded as a sample of what is to follow. There has been an improved demand for both crude and refined, on spot as well as for future delivery, and we have to return an increased volume of business, and a much larger business could have been effected, had it not been for the fact that our refiners are refusing to sell to doubtful parties, they have resolved that, hereafter, they will operate only with men of means and character, who will stand by their contracts regardless of the consequences and who will not make it a point to fail, when the markets turn against at the time of delivery. Unfortunately these are the men who are now so anxious to buy "lines" running through all the year, and this is the reason why so few sales are being effected; their contracts, or at least many of them, are not worth as much as the paper they are written on. As we have repeatedly noted, the sooner these adventurers are driven out of the business the better for the whole trade.

It has been rumored on the street for some days that a compromise had been effected between the party who failed to receive his oil last Saturday, and the sellers of the same, but we have it from good authority that there is no truth in this rumor.

Receipts crude this week, 7,804 bbls; last week, 11,828; January 1, to date, 7,804; same time last year, 16,175. Exports refined this week, 3,506; last week, 17,066; January 1st to date, 3,506; same time last year, 2,923. Sales this week, 29,000 bbls crude, 10,000 refined; last week, 17,000 bbls crude, 3,800 refined.

CRUDE.

Continues strong with considerable inquiry, prices have still further advanced. We now quote spot, seller this month or seller all year at 10 cts bid, with several sales at this figure.

REFINED.

Also is firm and tending upward, though there are but few sales being effected. January, 23@23¼; sale 2,000 bbls at 23¼; February, 23¾; February to April, 24; April to July, 25; March and April 24¼.

OIL BARRELS.

Sales city make on spot, 60 days time, at $1 75; 1,000 buyer all year at $2.15.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

W Wilson & Co. 80, account Thos Chess; Riverside Oil Works 308, account Bates & G; Brilliant O W 80, account J Munhall; Peerless O W 240, account Duncan & Young; Eagle O W account 598, account same.

Total .... 1,306 bbls.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Forsyth Bro., 372 bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

Warden, Frew & Co. 197 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co. 144 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

J. A. McKee 50 bbls refined oil to G. W. White, Harrisburg.

Total .... 763 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED EAST PER WEST PENN.

Ralston & Waring, 429 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 7, 1871.

FLOUR—Firm; extra spring $5.40@5.50.

WHEAT—Steady; No 2 spring $1.10¼@1.10⅜ cash, $1.10⅜@1.10½ seller last half month. This afternoon, active and steady at $1.10⅜@1.10½ cash and seller January, $1.10¾@1.11 seller last half month, $1.11⅝@1.12 seller February.

CORN—Firm; No 2 mixed 43@43⅛c; this P. M. neglected, 43⅛@43⅜c.

OATS—Quiet and a shade easier; No 2 at 39½c.

RYE—Firm; No 2 75c.

BARLEY—Excited and 2@3c higher; No 2 77c.

HIGHWINES—Quiet; 85c new iron.

PROVISIONS—Active and advancing; mess pork $19.00@19.50.

LARD—11½c.

DRESSED HOGS—Active and advanced 10@15c. LIVE HOGS—Active; $6.00@6.50. Packed to date 514,000.

CATTLE—Receipts light, and little demand; $3.62@4.50.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling upland 15c. Flour dull but has declined 5@10c; superfine western State, $5.20@5.60; common good extra; $6.10@6.20; good choice, $6.25@6.90; common choice white western extra, $6.65@7; common good extra Ohio $6.10@6.70; St. Louis $6.20@8.25. Rye flour $4@5.50. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky quiet, 91c. Wheat opened dull but closed active; new spring $1.43@1.44; red amber $1.45@1.50; amber State $1.52. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley steady; prime State 91c. Corn opened firm but closed dull; No 1 mixed 79@79½c, yellow 79@80c. Oats steady at 60@62½c for western Ohio. Hogs unchanged. Rice steady at 8@8½c. Coffee is firm. Sugar firm; Cuba 9½@10¼c. Molasses firm New Orleans 64@70c. Leather steady at 27@30c. Wool is firm; domestic 47@52½c; unwashed 34@36c; pulled 38@45c; Texas 19½@29c; California 28@31c. Pork—mess steady at $19.25@19.50; new $20@20.25; prime mess $17@17.25; new $20@21; January and February $20. Beef steady; mess $10@15; extra $15@18. Hogs steady at $7.75@7.87 for western dressed. Beef Hams $23@31; prime mess $28@28; India $29@32. Cut Meats heavy; hams 16c. Hams; shoulders 7@8½c; irregular city long middles 11c; short 11½c; western 10¼c; long 10½c. Lard heavy, with prime steam at 11¾@12⅛c; kettle dried 12½@12¾c; January 12½c. Butter 13@35c for western and 20@40c for State. Cheese 12@16¼c.

Latest.—Flour dull, but unchanged, at $6.10@6.20 for shipping. Wheat firm; new spring $1.43@1.44, latter price for choice; red amber $1.46@1.50. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats dull and a shade lower, at 61@62c. Corn dull and a shade lower; No. 1 mixed 79@77c. Pork firm; sales 2,000 for March, at $20.25. Beef and bacon unchanged. Lard firm; prime steam 12½c for February 12½c; March 12¾c. Eggs steady; fresh 32@34c; limed 20@22c. Copper unchanged; ingot, Lake, 22½@22¾c. Iron—Scotch pig 32@34c; United States pig 30@31c; bar 75c; Russia sheet 10¼@11c; rails unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 7.—The market was quiet with but little change in prices. We quote Booth O brown muslins at 10@10½c; do S 15¾c; Allendale 8-4 sheetings 22½c; Androscoggin 10-4 do 35c; Graniteville R. R. 10c; Appleton & Atlantic A sheetings 13c; Clark's bleached muslins 17c; Clinton C 12c; Lansdale 15c; do cambric 20c; Amoskeag striped 20@21c; Arlington blue denims 15@16c. New York denims 26c; Warren B. brown do 11c; do B B, 20c; A & A 22½c; Great Falls brown drills 12½c; workingman's denims 19@20c; Boston A 21c; Cordis A C A ticks 27c; Hamilton regular do 21c; Thorndale A do 14@14½c; Amoskeag and Lancaster ginghams 15c; Glasgow do 14c; Caledonia and Hartford do 12½c; White Rock linseys 18c; Ontario A bags 35c; Stark A do 35c; American do 31c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 7.—Cotton dull. Flour; only a jobbing trade. Wheat: an advance asked but none established; No. 2 red winter $1.30. Corn dull and declined at 43@46c for mixed, and 43½@48c for yellow. Oats firm at 40c. Barley dull: spring No. 1 90c. Rye firm at 80@83c. Whisky unchanged at 89c. Tobacco: no market. Hemp and bagging nothing doing. Provisions firm for jobbing sales. Pork $19.00; bulk shoulders 7c; sides clear rib 9¾c; do clear 10¼c; bacon shoulders 9c; bacon sides clear rib 61½c; do clear 12c; 500 bbls pork at Quincy $18.00. Lard 11@11½c. Hogs firm at extreme range at $5.75@6.40; bulk sales at $4.35@6.30. Cattle unchanged.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 7.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat do. Corn dull and drooping at 52@53c. Rye steady at 83@85c. Oats dull and unchanged; No. 2, 40@42c. Barley dull and unchanged. Groceries unchanged. Pork buoyant but unsettled at $18.50. Lard steady; steam, 11¼c; kettle, 11½c. Green meats firmer at 6¾@8½c; shoulders and sides, 10¼@11¼c; hams no sales, asking 7½@9½@10c; shoulders, clear rib and clear bacon, in light demand at 9⅝@11¼@11¼c. Hogs active and advanced at $6.30@6.70; gross receipts 780; net receipts 4,600. Whisky dull and drooping at 86c. Gold $1.10¼. Exchange steady.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 7.—Tobacco sales; 23 hhds. at $5.00@8.75; for common to good lugs; 7@11¾c for low to medium leaf. Bagging active at 25@26. Cotton weak; middling 13¾c. Flour quiet; extra family $5.25. Grain dull. Hogs quiet at 6¾@6¾c; killed to date 220,311. Provisions buoyant. Mess pork 20c. Lard 12c.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7.—Cotton firm and in demand; sales 9,600 bales middling at 14¼@14½c.

GALVESTON, January 7.—Cotton dull and a shade lower; middling 13¾c.

MOBILE, January 7.—Cotton dull but unchanged; middling 14c.

GALVESTON, January 7.—Cotton quiet and unchanged at 14¼c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 7.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, but unchanged; No 1 white Michigan $1.34, amber Michigan $1.28, No 1 red Wabash $1.30, No 2 $1.27, No 3 $1.16. Corn dull, but unchanged; high mixed 51c, low 49, yellow 52c. Oats dull and unchanged; No 2 43c. Hogs firm; $7.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 7.—Cotton dull; low middling 13c. Bulk meats active and advanced; sales at 7⅛@10¼@11. Lard 12c. Rump pork $15 00. Sugar cured hams 17½c; country hams 14c. Corn 65c. Oats 55c. Wheat 90c@$1.00. Flour $4.50@6.00.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand at advanced prices; No 1 red winter at $1.30. Corn and oats dull and nominally unchanged. Crude petroleum firm at $4.30; refined active and advanced to 21@21¼c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 7.—Flour dull, but unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No 1 $1.12; No 2 $1.10. Oats firm; No 2 42c. Corn dull and nominal; No 2 mixed 47c. Rye dull. Barley scarce and firm; No 2 73c. Hogs, advanced, $7.00.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 7.—Cotton steady; 14¼@14¾c; receipts 2,495 bales, shipments 2,510.

C. BARNES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

OFFICE: No. 5 FOURTH AVE., Pittsburgh.

CALCINED PLASTER.—50 barrels best brand Calcined Plaster in store and for sale by JOHN R. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue

RIVER NEWS.

The prospects for an early resumption of navigation are not encouraging. We had the hardest snow storm of the season yesterday; a little rain now, of which there is not much prospect, would soon make plenty of water.

The Ohio river is still gorged at Marietta.

The Grand Lake, Wild Cat, H. C. Wilson, Savannah and Exchange are laid up at the mouth of Green River.

The Messenger was still aground at Scuffletown Bar, on Friday. The Charmer had gone to her relief.

Capt. Rusk, of the ill-fated H. S. Turner, has been unfortunate, having lost seven steamers by sinking and burning: Nannie Byers, Belle Creole, Westmoreland, W. R. Arthur, St. Cloud, Sunny South, and H. S. Turner.

Capt. Thos. Rogers, late of the Bossier, is at St. Louis.

The Warner and barges are loading at New Orleans for Cincinnati.

—A New Albany dispatch, under date of Friday says: A gentleman, who arrived from the gorge above Louisville last night, says the Emma Fulton, with three barges of hay are frozen in the gorge in a bad position, and the river is falling. A large towboat with a tow of coal is also frozen in above, and will have some difficulty in saving herself and tow. The ice gorge above Louisville is a very bad one. Ice is piled up in great heaps, placing the coal barges at Pumpkin Patch, in great danger should a sudden break up occur. Several persons have crossed on the ice at that point in the past few days. Several other boats are reported frozen in above, but we are unable to obtain their names. The gorge below Leavenworth is said to be twelve or fifteen miles in length, and there will be no movement of boats until a rise in the river.

—The Sappington case against the U. S. Mail Company has been transferred from the Court at Madison to Vevay, Indiana, and will come up next March. The suit was originally brought at Lawrenceburg by the administrator for the Sappington estate, to recover damages for the death of Sappington, occasioned by the collision of the mail-boats United States and America, December 4, 1868. The plaintiff got a change of venue to Madison, and now the defendants have had it again transferred to Vevay.—*Cincinnati Gazette*.

—The Northern Line, between St. Louis and St Paul has been in operation thirteen years, and in that time has lost but three boats; the Denmark, sunk at Atlas Island, by striking a log; the Northener, while lying at the St. Louis levee, was burnt, the fire being communicated from another boat; the Burlington, at Wabasha, was sunk by striking a crib put in by the ferryman to work the ferryboat in winter, and not removed.

—The Aurora *Independent*, of Thursday, says: The Sam. Clark, a towboat, shoved out down stream last Monday afternoon, after having laid here ice bound over a week, and the America followed her example Tuesday. The Sam. Clark left two barges badly damaged by ice.

—The following Directors for 1871, of the Memphis and St. Louis packet Company, were elected Thursday: John A. Scudder, Gerard B. Allen, W. H. Scudder, W. J. Lewis, J. G. Copelin. N. Ranney and Theo. Zeigler were judges on the occasion.

—It is reported that Hon. Aaron F. Perry (Congressman elect), Hon. Stanley Mathews, ex-Gov. J. D. Cox, and Hon. Jas. Speed, of Louisville, have been retained as counsel by the Newport Bridge Company.

—Ice has gorged just above the Water Works at Louisville. It is feared there that the breaking up of the ice will be attended with much damage to the boats and flats laid up along the shore.

—Three eighths of the Magenta, recently burned at New Orleans, belonged to Frank Hicks and Mart. Walt, of Memphis. They were insured for $10,000.

—Forty thousand bales of cotton have been shipped eastward from the Ohio and Mississippi depot at Jeffersonville since the opening of the cotton season.

—The Newport Bridge Company are preparing a reply to the report of the United States engineers who were sent there to examine the bridge.

—The Gen. Lytle and Ben. Franklin are lying a mile above Patriot, in the channel of the river, with their crews aboard. They are all right yet.

—The Tarascon, which left Louisville Tuesday, returned Thursday, on account of a gorge at Blue river, and for several miles below.

—There is a gorge at the mouth of Sugar Creek, which extends up to Big Bone, a distance of twelve miles.

—The Rover, with a tow of iron, and the J. H. Bigley, with a tow of coal, are aground at Brandenburg.

—The sunken stone boat at Rising Sun has already cost the U. S. Mail Line between $2,000 and $3,000.

—Capt. A. M. Hutchinson has retired from the firm of F. A. Seavey & Co., at St. Louis.

—The Travis Wright was laid up at Algiers, opposite New Orleans, when she burned.

—The Lower Ohio is also gorged from Holt's to Hogy Bar, a distance of fifteen miles.

—The Nick Longworth has laid up at New Orleans until there is more coal.

—The Messenger was reported aground at Scuffleton on Thursday.

—The Mollie Ebert left Memphis for this port on Friday.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, January 7.—10 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do do, Dilworth, P & Co; 2 do do, 1 do pig iron, Byers, McCullough & Co; 2 cars iron ore, 1 do pig iron, Brown & Co; 3 do do, Nimick & Co; 2 cars iron ore, J Painter & Son; 4 do do, Jones & Laughlin; 3 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 1 do do, Union Iron Mills; 1 do do, Chess, Smith & Co; 1 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 100 bbls lime, Campbell, Jones & Co; 100 do do, Reddick & Co; 1 car steel frogs, Mullin & Maloney; 1 car pig iron, Brady's Bend Iron Co; 1 car pig iron, Totton & Co; 28 hlf bbls fish, D W Garrett; 3 bbls d apples, J A Graff; 10 bbls 1 beer, John Kessler; 5 bbls l oil, Dalzell & Townsend; 2 bxs g ware, Ripley & Co; 50 bbls c oil, Geo Buchanan; 1 csk ware, Geo Neekle; 10 sacks rags, J Dawson; 53 bbls d apples, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 160 bgs wheat, Kennedy, Marshall & Co; 178 sks ear corn, McCracken, Galbraith & Co; 8 bxs cigars, Dilworth, Harper & Co; 1 bbl butter, Meanor & Harper; 4 kegs lard, 1 bbl d apples, 4 bgs rags, M W Rankin; 15 dress hogs, Atwell & Lee; 5 pcs casting, McNish & Butler; 3 bxs butter, Van Gorder & Shepard; 1 bbl lard, H Rea, Jr; 2 bbls oat meal, 4 pkgs sundries, J A Renshaw; 10 kgs p barley, E Heazleton; 2 bbls oat meal, Geo W McClure; 2 kgs oat meal J W Lee; 6 crocks a butter, 7 do s meat, Woodworth & D; 6 d hogs, Hippley & B; 6 d hogs, 5 kgs lard, 5 sks d apples, 1 bx butter, Houck, Jamison & Co; 3 bbls butter, Wm Harrison; 12 sks barley, W G Miller; 3 sks d apples, 1 keg lard, 16 bbls eggs, 2 d hogs, P Duff & Son; 24 m t oil bbls, Hutchinson Ref Co; 3 chests tools, Keystone Bridge Co; 1,518 nail kegs, I Dickey; 1 car fire brick, Wood & Larkins.

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J.C. BUFFUM, Administrator.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1, 1871. jan2:k5-M

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Ex.	2:20 am	Mail Train	1:00 am
Southern Ex.	4:30 am	Fast Line	1:50 am
Mail Train	8:10 am	Cincinnati Ex.	9:30 pm
Cincin'ti Ex.	12:50 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	3:05 pm
Phila. Express	5:20 pm	Pacific Ex.	10:40 pm
Fast Line	8:00 pm	Way Passen'r	10:20 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:20 am
Brint'n Ac No. 1	10:20 am	Brin'n Ac No. 1	7:50 am
Wall's No. 2	11:51 am	Wall's No. 2	8:50 am
Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm	Johnstown Ac.	9:20 am
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 3	2:30 pm
Wall's No. 3	2:05 pm	Braddocks Ac No. 1	7:15 pm
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	6:20 pm
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	8:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	5:20 pm
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	10:00 pm

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily.

Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday.

All other trains daily, except Sunday.

The Church Trains leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:03 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:25 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh a 8:50 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:30 p. m.

For further information apply to W. B. STOREY, Agent.

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A. J. CASSATT, de8 General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows: (CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	9:20 am	Freeport No. 1	9:20 am
Express	10:20 am	Claremont Ac. 1	11:00 am
Claremont Ac	12:33 pm	Express	2:45 pm
Freeport No. 2	2:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	3:10 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40 pm
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 pm	Springd'e No. 2	6:15 pm

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	2:08 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:48 a m
Erie & Yg'n Ex.	7:13 a m	Pacific Ex.	12:23 pm
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Chicago Mail	3:38 pm
Chicago Ex.	11:48 a m	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:33 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex.	4:33 pm
Pacific Ex.	3:33 p m	Chicago Ex.	6:13 pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:38 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:18 pm
Erie Express	3:33 p m	Erie Express	11:18 pm
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	6:33 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 am
Leetsdale "	10:23 a m	Bea'r Falls "	8:08 am
" "	11:33 a m	Eeon "	8:58 am
New Castle "	2:13 p m	New Castle "	10:23 am
Enon "	3:58 p m	Leetsdale "	12:43 pm
Leetsdale "	5:13 p m	Bea'r Falls "	4:33 pm
Bea'r Falls "	6:23 p m	Leetsdale "	4:33 pm
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:33 pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 a m

☞ Chicago Express leaves daily.
☞ Pacific Express arrives daily.
☞ Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
☞ Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
☞ All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE. On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a. m.	Southern Express	3:58 a. m.
Denniston Accom'n	7:13 a. m.	McDonald Ac	8:03 a. m.
Pacific Ex.	11:03 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n	9:58 a. m.
M'Donald Ac-commod'n	11:28 a. m.	Cincinnati Express	12:28 a. m.
Southern Express	3:28 p. m.	McDonald Accommo'n	4:13 p. m.
Steubenville Accomod'n	3:53 p. m.	Denniston Accom'n	6:43 p. m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p. m.	Fast Line	7:38 p. m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p. m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:38 a. m.

The 11 03 a. m. Pacific Express will leave daily. The 12 28 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays. Trains on Chartiers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Dennison Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M. on Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 P. M.; and returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:58 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O. W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison, Ohio. de25

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS. On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 8 through Trains daily except Sunday will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	8:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	6:25 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:35 A. M.	
Mail Train		5:50 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n	3:05 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
Soda Works	6:15 P. M.	8:25 A. M.
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	6:35 A. M.
2d Hulton	3:40 P. M.	9:05 A. M.
3d Hulton	11:00 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
Parnassus	11:40 A. M.	2:30 P. M.

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD. CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, the trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:30 A. M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:15 A. M.	West Newton Ac.	8:33 A. M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A. M.	Express Tr'n	9:50 A. M.
Express Train	3:10 P. M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	2:10 P. M.
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P. M.	Way Passen'r	5:00 P. M.
Braddocks Ac.	5:30 P. M.	Mail Train	6:10 P. M.
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:20 P. M.	Braddocks Ac.	7:00 P. M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P. M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	9:50 P. M.
Church Tr'n	12:45 P. M.	West Newton Church Tr'n	10:10 A. M.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Shovel the snow from the pavement.

"Injun Meal."—Library Hall, to-night.

Over $500 in the treasury of the new Gymnastic Association.

A journalist of this city went to Detroit last week to bring home a bride.

There is now splendid sleighing to Perrysville. Where is the Court House sleigh?

[illegible]—The GAZETTE is delivered at [illegible] fifteen cents per week, payable [illegible]

The [illegible] National Union will com[illegible] its annual meeting in Turner Hall, Sixth [illegible]

A slight [illegible] man's drug store, 57 Ohio street, Allegheny, [illegible] day morning at ten o'clock. [illegible]

Thomas Clinton [illegible] $25 on Saturday morning for [illegible] of acting disorderly on the street [illegible] previous evening.

Wm. McClain, for disorderly conduct, swearing, &c., at the Passenger Station, on Federal street, Allegheny, Saturday night, was fined ten dollars by Mayor Callow.

Representative John H. Kerr says the lobby at Harrisburg and the excitement incidental to caucus nominations there are trifles when compared with Pittsburgh Councils in Republican caucus.

State House Reception.—Governor and Mrs. Geary will receive the members of the Legislature and friends generally at the Executive mansion on Thursday evening, January 12th, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

John Jones was drunk Saturday morning, and before daybreak wandered into a Church alley den, where he was robbed of his money and watch. Officer Rivers recovered the property and Jones was sent to jail.

Frank Williams was arrested Saturday and committed to jail for stealing a ham from the store of Jno. Seibert on Penn street. The ham was found in his possession. He is suspected of other games of a similar character.

James Nugent on Saturday appeared before Alderman Taylor and made oath charging James Clinton with assault and battery. Nugent says that Clinton's attack upon him was wholly unprovoked. A warrant has been issued.

A Sausage Cutter weighing two hundred and sixty pounds fell upon the knee of Andrew Keller, employed in Wittmer's butcher shop, Ninth ward, Allegheny. Dr. Riggs attended the injured man, and thinks the limb can be saved.

Bricklayers' National Convention.—Delegates to the Bricklayers' National Convention will assemble this morning, at 9:30 A. M., January 9, at Turner Hall. Per order.
JOHN O. KEEFE, President.
S. J. BURROWS, Secretary.

A Caucus of the Republican members of Allegheny Council will be held to-night in the Select Council Chamber, at seven o'clock, to decide upon nominations for municipal officers. Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening to elect officers.

For the January number of the *Sunday Magazine*, edited by Dr. Guthrie, full of original articles of a high moral tone by distinguished authors, and richly illustrated, we are indebted to W. A. Gildenfenney, No. 45 Fifth avenue, who has them for sale.

Street Commissioner Hunter was nominated for the fifth term of office on Saturday last, in Republican caucus, by acclamation, no opposition to him having appeared at either time in the field. He makes a good and efficient officer and hence his popularity.

The Young Men's Jackson Association will hold an annual banquet this evening, in commemoration of the battle of New Orleans, at Mrs. Morgan's, on Sixth street. The arrangements have been made on the most liberal scale, and a rare good time may be anticipated.

Jackson's Victory.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans in the war of 1812. It was in former years celebrated with much military pomp and enthusiasm, but of late, like many another good old anniversary occasion, it has been fading away into the things of the past and forgotten.

Saturday Fire.—Saturday morning, about four o'clock, a slight fire broke out in the store of Messrs. Voight & McGraw, No. 12 Diamond. The goods in the second story were considerably damaged by water, but the building was saved. The fire was caused by the heating of the stove pipe which passes up through the second floor.

Gave it up.—The courteous Secretary of the Fire Commission, Wm. Diehl, Esq., on Saturday tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1st. Increase of duties in the Sheriff's office was the cause. Mr. Diehl performed his duties to the utmost satisfaction of all, and his resignation is alike regretted by the Commission, and all having business at the Fire Commissions office.

"Green" Again.—The well-dressed man and the "greeny" met again on Saturday morning on a train coming to Pittsburgh on the Fort Wayne road. "Greeny," who assumes the name of Nicholas Lang, lost $100 through the "freight bill" game, and had his eyes opened considerably to "ways that are dark, &c." He told the police about it, but his well-dressed friend has'nt been seen since.

Tobacco Store on Liberty Street Robbed—His Pipes and a Lot of Cigars and Tobacco Stolen.—On Saturday night the tobacco store of Messrs. Murphy, Liberty street, was entered and six *sham*—meerschaum—pipes and some tobacco and cigars, in all valued at about $20, stolen. Mr. Murphy thinks that the store was entered from the back yard and the theft perpetrated by some boys of the neighborhood.

The following officers of Sheridan Post, No. 88, G. A. R., were duly installed for the ensuing year, on Friday evening, January 6th: P. C., D. W. Riggs; S. V. C., Wm. W. Tyson; J. V. C., Wm. Quinn; Adjt., E. Agnew; Q. M., T. M. C. Benner; Surgeon, Jas. W. Connor; Chaplin, G. Steadiford; O. D., John Ross; S. M., G. W. Weaver; Q. M. S., Oscar Oheder; W. C. Cook, Delegate to Department Convention.

Twelfth Ward Public School.—The first precinct, Twelfth ward, School Board, O'Hara District, organized on Friday evening, by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. A. Mundorf; Secretary, J. H. Nobbs. J. H. Nobbs was elected a member of the Central Board of Education for the ensuing three years. The election of Treasurer was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

S. S. Teachers Union.—The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh United and Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath School Teachers' Union will be held this evening in the Eighth U. P. Church, Van Braam street, Rev. J. S. Sands, Pastor, at half-past seven o'clock. Subject for discussion: "The Preparation of Teachers for their work." Rev. Mr. Milligan will open the discussion. All teachers and friends of the Sabbath School are invited.

Richard Roberts Again.—We were informed by Alderman Butler on Saturday evening that an information for forgery will be made to-day against Richard Roberts, committed to jail one day last week on a Fire Marshals warrant on a charge of arson. The alleged offense in this case is that he forged the name of Joseph Spencer, brewer, of this city, to an order for boarding which was honored by Patrick Bradly, who keeps the Western Exchange, at East Liberty. We are informed that sundry other informations will be lodged against him before the hearing on Wednesday next.

Sneak Thief Arrested.—Wm. Neill, brother of Charles Neill, whose arrest we noticed on Saturday, was arrested as an accomplice in the stealing of overcoats, and three more coats recovered, one each belonging to the Messrs. J. L. and S. H. Dunseath and one to J. Y. McLaughlin. There was also found in his possession a blanket that had been stolen from a young lady at the Pittsburgh Female College on Ninth street. He was committed on informations made by the losers of the overcoats, the young lady refusing to prosecute. Officer Rivers states that he found him concealed in the chimney at the house No. 51 East Lane, Allegheny.

[illegible] Webster's [illegible] which [illegible] or not—you are obliged to have his dictionary, and, at least occasionally, consult it. And even if we assume to know all about the English language, and, as a rule, can justify the assumption by our "life and conversation," it is, nevertheless, the next thing to impossible to get on in an office or store without having, as an *important piece of furniture*, a copy of Webster's Unabridged.—*Spectator.*

Sudden Death.

On Saturday Coroner West was called in to hold an inquest on the body of Mrs. Margaret Hastings, wife of James Hastings, residing on Rebecca street, Allegheny. Mrs. Hastings appeared to be in her usual health, and was talking and laughing with her children up to the time she retired on Friday night. She went to bed about ten o'clock, and when her daughter went up stairs, about an hour later, she complained of feeling unwell. The daughter started out for Mrs. Marshall, a neighbor, and a few minutes after her mother died.

A *post mortem* examination was held by Dr. Thomas Mabon, who gave it as his opinion that death resulted from apoplexy, and the jury rendered a verdict accordingly. The deceased was forty-two years of age and leaves three children.

A Pleasant Time.

The officers and members of Fort Duquesne Lodge, No. 289, Knights of Pythias, spent a very agreeable time on Saturday evening, at a supper prepared by the officers installed for the ensuing term. They were addressed by Mr. J. B. Williams in a very neat and appropriate speech, reciting the origin and growth of the order, its prosperity and its future prospects. Mr. J. B. Richardson, from Lodge No. 267, then followed in a very complimentary address to the officers and members of this Lodge. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Wilson, Sylvis, Redman, Byrne and White. Last, but not least, was a very humorous vein from Mr. John Young, of Lodge No. 183, who entertained those present in a very agreeable manner. The whole affair was one of great pleasure to the members and visitors, and it will long be remembered by the participants.

Meeting of the Prison Board.

The Prison Board met on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Nine members were present, the absentees being Judges Hampton, Kirkpatrick and Stowe. Judge Sterrett presided, and Controller Lambert acted as secretary.

The candidates for Warden of the county jail were Messrs. Scandrett (the present incumbent) and Snodgrass. Mr. Scandrett received nine votes, and consequently was re-elected unanimously.

Drs. McKelvy and Gilmore were candidates for the position of jail physician. The former received a large majority of the votes cast, and was declared elected.

Mr. Hugh Ward, of Allegheny, was awarded the contract for supplying bread for the ensuing year. After approving several other contracts, the board adjourned.

COL. RICHARD REALF.

He Comes Up Again—Interesting Scene in Court—Both Sides of the Story—And an Appendix from the Colonel.

The case of Col. Richard Realf came up in the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday morning, Judge Sterrett on the Bench. Our readers are already familiar with the main facts in this curious case. Realf is charged with deserting his wife. He came here several months ago and figured quite extensively as a Reformer, poet, temperance orator, &c., &c. He was quite well received in certain circles, and made rapid advances in favor, when suddenly he

RECEIVED A CHECK

by the arrival of a woman who claimed to be his wife. She had with her a young child, and called him her husband, dating her title back to the hymenial ceremony, which she said took place in Rochester, New York, October, 1867. They lived happily until another woman appeared and estranged the affections of the Colonel. This intimacy resulted in a case in court, when the husband was compelled to pay his wife ten dollars a month for her support. They then went to South Carolina together; from thence Realf came back to Indiana, without his wife, and for the purpose, she says, of procuring a divorce from her. She followed, and he disappeared again, winding up in Pittsburgh.

At the hearing before Mayor Brush, he promised to support her, but did not fulfil that promise, hence the matter went to Court. When the case came up on Saturday morning, Realf refused to have counsel, and said he would act as

HIS OWN ATTORNEY.

In pursuance of which he took copious notes, while his wife made her statement, and then cross examined her, asking and receiving answers as follows:

Q. Did you mean to state that there was any illicit intercourse between me and the woman to whom you refer. A. I cannot tell; I think so, for you went with her to Jersey City.

Q. Yes; yes, that is so; she bought me a brierwood pipe and some other things: but what was I arrested for? A. You promised me $20.

Q. Madam, cease. What was the legal charge? A. Larceny, sir; for taking $40 in money.

Q. Did you not have a large Bible, in which you kept the money I gave you? A. Yes; there two $20 bills in the Bible; one belonging to my father, the other to you. My father made information against you.

Q. Did you not visit the lady in Jersey City? A. I did. When I went there she looked quite pale; your photograph was hanging on the wall, and she had a number of letters from you.

Q. Did you own that picture? A. I think so. What is your property is mine. I was informed that some of the people in that house had

NOT A GOOD REPUTATION.

Q. Did I not send $10 to you every month? A. Not every month.

Q. Do you not recollect my coming home on a furlough and finding a note on a copy book? A. Yes sir; that note was written before my marriage, and before ever I saw you; there was not a wrong word in it.

Q. Do you not remember my returning in agony to my regiment, and did you not sign a certain statement? A. Yes, I did. I learned you had been going with other women in New York, and that you were going to parties with a young woman there, and that you said you would not live with me.

Mr. Realf here objected. He said the witness was rambling in a very loose manner.

Q. Were not our old relations resumed at Rochester? A. Your letters were very abusive ones.

Q. Did you not come and sit upon my knee, and try to coax me back when I was in New York, and did I not bring you to the Central Park? A. Yes, I did what a good wife should do to get her husband back.

Q. Was not that letter I received from the woman in Jersey such as a

GOOD CHRISTIAN LADY

should write? A. No, sir. It was such as no decent young lady would write to a married man. It stated she was sorry she had not met you, and intimated that when you got rid of me then she and you would be married.

Q. Did I not contemplate the most wicked of all crimes, suicide, and did I not go to the river? A. No—not a bit of it—you are not the man to do it. You started towards the river on your way over to that woman.

Q. Did I not take you home? A. Yes, and put me out of the house next day.

Q. Did I not sit down on a rocking chair and speak kindly to you? A. You placed me on a chair and stood before me with a loaded revolver, and threatened to shoot me and then yourself! I left, and when I came back found you holding your head. You had

FIRED THE PISTOL

up the chimney.

Q—Did you not one once write me tender letters, telling me not to take another woman in your place?

Court—(pretty well tired by this time)—Well, well; cut it short.

Q. (Resumed)—Did you not, in conversation with journalists of this city—

Court—We have nothing to do with the journalists.

Q.—When was the baby born?

A.—On Sunday, August 27; I had it baptized by a Catholic priest; eight days afterwards I had to go into the county and work for $1.50 per week to support it and myself.

Col. Realf here closed his cross-examination and Officer Rivers was called and testified that he had arrested Realf, and that he said it was his intention to leave the city.

Realf then entered upon his

ARGUMENT FOR DEFENSE

and occupied about an hour and a half.

He denied that he was guilty of a moral wrong, but admitted that he was guilty of the legal offense of desertion. He said, however, that it was impossible for him to live with her. Her temper was incompatible, and there were other reasons why he should not live with her. He denied the paternity of the child, and asserted that he would be able to prove allegations he could make against her. He felt time would set him right. If his strength held out he would prosecute a suit for divorce, and at that time he would be able to establish the allegations he might make in support of his claims for divorce. He sympathized deeply with his wife, but she felt no pity for him. He was wearing away under the painful trials he was now experiencing, but she was strong and relentless as ever. He hoped that the court would reserve a decision in the case until he could get the proofs he required, in order that he might be acquitted, morally at least. If he was sent back to jail he hoped the court would make an order to place him in a cell where he could remain quiet, and obtain the rest he so badly needed.

HE IS REMANDED.

Judge Sterrett stated that the prosecution had not shown that defendant was able to support his wife and child.

Mr. Fulton counsel for complainant, said if time were given testimony would be offered on that point.

The Court said the case would be postponed until next Saturday, and that the defendant would be allowed at the same time to produce testimony that he was physically unable to labor.

The defendant was then taken back to jail.

Yesterday, as a supplement or appendix to his statement, he sent us the following objection to the *Leader's* account of the case of which we have given a portion above.

COL. REALF'S APPENDIX.

PITTSBURGH, January 9, 1871.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Will you be kind enough to publish the following note?

I have read the *Leader's* terribly mangled and distorted report of my trial yesterday, and inasmuch as I do not know whether certain other city papers may not possibly take cue therefrom in their own mention of the case, I shall be very glad if the good people of Pittsburgh will bear in remembrance that I altogether deny my paternity of the little child on whom, in a moral sense, the whole question rests. When my convictions in this regard shall have been established as legal facts, there will be no need of further discussion. This is the pit into which, in her blind consciencelessness, the complainant has fallen; and furnishes the reason why I treated so lightly her other sworn statements imputing to me an undue intimacy with certain people. "Falsus in unum, falsus in omnibus." The overthrow of the one will carry with it the downfall of the other. She has made the babe the key-stone of the whole superstructure.

Except for it she would not have dared to seek me out. But a mother with an infant in her arms has a certain sacredness at the worst; whence her simulation and assumption of the holy offices of maternity. Inquiries are now on foot which in a few weeks, at the furthest, will set the whole question finally at rest. Meanwhile I await the issue with such perfect confidence that if it do not conform with my expectations, I am content to be a hissing and a by-word among men.

In the interim, let the *Leader* and all other papers of its ilk remember this: that while it is possible for witticism and "smartness" to strike sometimes the centre of the popular taste, I never yet knew either the one or the other to reach the deep heart and blessedness of truth. R. REALF.

ROBBERY IN BIRMINGHAM.

A Pocket-book Containing $226 Cash and Valuable Papers Taken from Under His Pillow.

On Saturday night Mr. Young, residing on Carson street, Birmingham, was robbed of a pocket-book containing $226 in cash and a lot of valuable papers. Mr. Young states that on Saturday night he retired to bed about 10 o'clock, first placing his pocket-book, as was his habit, under the pillow, and on awaking yesterday morning, some three hours after his usual time for getting up, he found that it had been stolen. He is under the impression, considering that he slept soundly so long over his usual time, that he must have been drugged, but does not know by whom or when the drug could have been administered. The house in which he resides is occupied by several families, but his suspicions do not rest upon any of his co-tenants, nor can he fix them upon anybody else. The only certainty he has in the matter is that the pocket-book was abstracted. There was a valuable watch in his overcoat pocket, and also a lot of jewelry in the room, which the thief or thieves overlooked. The matter is in the hands of the Mayor's police, who will, we have no doubt, endeavor to "ferry" it out—a task we by no means envy them in the present aspect of the case.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder of Allegheny county, Saturday, January 7, 1871.

Jno. C. Woermer to Henry Bender, Jan. 4, '71; thirty-two by ninety-two feet on North Canal street, Borough of Sharpsburg, with buildings....$2,200

Watson Morris to O. B. Mains, October 31, 1870; lot No. 3 in Watson Mains' plan of lots in North Versailles township, with buildings....$100

David Pritchard to Jas. P. Quinn, January 5, 1871; twenty-one by one hundred feet on Thirty-eighth street, in Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings....$1,300

M. B. Brown to Rees Evans, October 1, 1869; lot No. 78 in M. B. Brown's plan of lots, in village of Mansfield....$300

C. H. Love to Harry S. Pell, April 1, 1870; lot No. 42 in C. H. Love's plan of lots, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh....$450

George G. Negley to Wm. A. Fisher, Dec. 22, 1869; thirty by forty feet on Mill street, East Liberty....$[illegible]

Anton Ensing to Peter Gillin, December 17, 1870; eighteen by forty feet on Ohio street, Eighth ward, Allegheny....$800

A. H. Ahlsoon to John Lees, March 3, 1865; twenty-two by one hundred feet on Eighty street, Lawrenceville....$2,250

J. J. Shutterly, et al., to John Lees, October 21, 1867, lot No. 69 in plan of Hoboken, Indiana township....$350

As the renting season approaches, persons owning houses will be desirous of procuring tenants, and *vice versa*. The former should consult the renting terms of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Register, and the latter its columns for what they want. Ask your nearest news dealer for it.

If you want to buy a home, get the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. All news dealers keep it.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.

Meeting of the Republican Members of the Pittsburgh Councils to Nominate Candidates for the Offices Within their Gift—The "Gazette" Nominated by Acclamation for City Printing—The Fortunate Office Seekers.

Pursuant to notice the Republican members of the Pittsburgh Councils met in caucus meeting on Saturday afternoon, in the hall of the Common branch in City Building. There was a full attendance on the part of the members entitled to seats in that body, while the candidates and their friends were as plenty as flies in August. The caucus sits with closed doors. Previous to the meeting being called to order, much buttonholing was done, and the aspirants for the several positions, fairly carpeted the chairs and desks of the members with their card-board tickets. The caucus organized by calling Capt. Charles W. Batchelor to the chair and the appointment of Messrs. John C. Mattern and Benj. W. Morgan as clerks. The President briefly thanked the members in attendance for the honor conferred, and announced the meeting ready for the business for which called. Mr. Morgan offered a resolution to deny Mr. David Kirk the privilege of participating in the proceedings, on the ground that he had been identified with the late so-called Reform party. The resolution was adopted, but on motion of Mr. H. W. Oliver, Jr., it was subsequently reconsidered, and Mr. Kirk was allowed to hold his seat. Business then proceeded.

Mr. D. L. Fleming offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That all those taking part in this caucus hereby pledge themselves to vote for and support the nominees.

Messrs. Ed. F. Anderson, D. W. C. Carroll and R. M. Snodgrass were appointed tellers to conduct the election.

BY ACCLAMATION.

There being no opposing candidates in the field, H. S. Moore, for City Engineer; Thomas H. Phelps, for City Assessor; Major Sam Kilgore for Superintendent of Markets; James Moore, for Clerk of Markets; John F. Hunter, for Street Commissioner in the First District and Wm. Hosack for the Third District; (the present incumbents of the offices named) were all nominated by acclamation—a deserved compliment to most excellent and worthy city officials.

CITY GAUGER.

The first balloting was for City Gauger. Two candidates appeared, Mr. Forsaithe, the present incumbent, and Mr. McGhee, of the Fourth ward. The nomination was awarded the latter by a vote of 54 to 34.

MEAT INSPECTOR.

James Lindsey and Adam Weaver were entered for the Meat Inspectorship, and the former, the present efficient officer, was renominated by a vote of 58 to 31.

MONONGAHELA WHARF MASTER.

Five candidates were presented for this office, namely George B. Gray, M. McGinley, John Rippey, John Owens and A. G. Buchanan. Mr. Rippey is the present incumbent, but it is said that his identity with the late Reform movement, sadly destroyed his hopes for further favor at the hands of the Republican party. The nomination was awarded on the first ballot to A. J. Buchanan, who received 55 votes, against 34 in the aggregate for all his competitors.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

For Building Inspector on the first ballot, the vote stood: R. M. Reed, (present incumbent), 41; S. W. Reynolds, 28; J. H. McClelland (the late Postmaster), 22. A second ballot was ordered, when McClelland withdrew, and the ballot resulted thus: Reed, 55; Reynolds, 34. Reed was then declared nominated.

ALLEGHENY WHARF MASTER.

Capt. McClure succeeded in making the renomination of Allegheny Wharf Master without much trouble, receiving 73 votes to 17 for J. B. Williams.

WATER ASSESSOR.

For Assessor of Water Rents, the vote upon first ballot was announced as follows: Robt. King, (present incumbent) 30; Chauncey B. Bostwick, 40; H. Y. Boice, 20. Boice was withdrawn on the second ballot, and Bostwick was nominated by a vote of 51 to 37 for King.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The present Road Commissioners all got through safely after a struggle. On the First District, Vandergrift got 54 votes to 28 for John Borland. On the Second District, the vote was: H. B. Van Voorhis, 56; William Harrison, 25; B. McGinnis, 4. For the Third district commissionership two ballots were had before a choice was effected. The first stood: William Wylie, 34; W. T. Bowers, 31; J. Heplin, 19; J. Gaut; 2. On the second ballot Wylie got 44 to 38 for Bowers, the other candidates being withdrawn.

SECOND DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Geo. Linderman, present incumbent, got 64 votes for Second District Street Commissioner to 24 for James S. Fleming. He has made a good officer, and Councils thoroughly appreciated the fact when they thus honored him over a worthy rival. Mr. Linderman is painstaking and careful, and discharges his duties with credit and ability.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Col. Joseph French, the present efficient Superintendent of the Water Works, was renominated by a vote of 67 against 24 awarded his competitor.

CITY PRINTING.

The Pittsburgh GAZETTE was re-nominated by acclamation to do the city printing. For this high and gratifying compliment we are very thankful to the members of the caucus. The *Freiheits Freund* and *Volksblatt* were the contestants to do the German city printing, the contest resulting in the former being awarded it by a vote of 49 to 41. This closed the business and the caucus adjourned. At the special meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon the election will take place.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

SATURDAY, January 7.—Charles Korch, convicted of selling liquor without license, was sentenced to pay a fine of $75 and costs of prosecution.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. E. G. Krehan, charged with misdemeanor in office, returned a verdict of not guilty, and divided the costs.

Michael King, convicted of "fornex et cet." was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $20, to pay the prosecutrix the sum of $20, and the sum of six dollars per month for the support of the child for and during the term of five years.

John Mason, charged with felonious assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, the costs of prosecution, and to serve a term of twenty days in the county jail.

James Watson, convicted of malicious mischief in rolling a barrel of vinegar over the hill, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and the costs of prosecution.

John Murphy, convicted of the unlawful wounding of officer Snyder, was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents, the costs of prosecution, and to serve a term of four months in the county jail.

Patrick Maloy, convicted of stealing a pair of boots from Patterson's livery stable, was sentenced to pay a fine of six cents to the commonwealth, the costs of prosecution, and to serve a term of twenty days in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. John Coursin, convicted of assault and battery, two cases, and of surety of the peace. In the assault and battery case sentenced to pay costs and to be imprisoned for four months in the work-house. In the second case of assault and battery the defendant was fined $30 and costs, and in the surety case he was required to find bail in the sum of $300 for his good behavior for one year.

J. S. Edward and James Brown, who were convicted of the larceny of a watch from J. F. Stanley, were next called up for sentence. Brown was sentenced to the work-house for six months, and in the case of Edwards sentence was postponed in order to allow him to produce evidence which he says will prove him an alibi.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

SATURDAY, January 7th.—The Hays—Humbert case was to-day ordered to be put back on the argument list, until Saturday next.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

A Man Crushed in a Coal Mine.

Coroner West, on Saturday, held an inquest on the body of Frederick Hermil, a miner, killed in the coal works of Messrs. Kier, Foster & Kier, at Sandy Creek, Penn township. Hermil was a German, but a few months in this country, and on Saturday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock, as he was digging coal in the mines of the above named firm a mass of slate weighing about two tons fell upon and literally flattened him out. Every bone in his body was broken, his head crushed and the brains squeezed out and scattered on the floor of the mine. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and five children. A jury was empannelled and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

Death of Rev. Jubal Hodges.

Entered into life, on Thursday, December 15th, 1870, the Rev. Jubal Hodges, second son of Dr. Edward Hodges, late of New York. He died after a short but severe illness, which he bore in patience and unrepining submission to the will of God, at his last residence, Highbury, New Park, London England.

He was a Presbyter of the diocese of Pittsburgh, and many years Rector of St. Mark's Church in Birmingham. He graduated with high honor at the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1851.

It will not be without sorrow to those who knew him intimately that the notice of his departure will be read. His learning was deep; his interpretations of Holy Scripture clear and profound; his musical gift wonderful, but used only in the service of God; his disposition—loving, gentle and forgiving; his desire—to serve his God and to be spent in His service in winning souls to Christ. In him the poor, whether suffering in mind, body or estate, always found a friend. His last words were, "God's will be done."

He sleeps, waiting for the sound of the last trump and a joyful resurrection.

"The Fat Contributor."

Last winter the "Fat Contributor" delivered "Injun Meal" before the Boston Lyceum, to an audience of over two thousand people. The Boston *Post*, in a lengthy notice of the lecture said: "Mr. Griswold, who is at present connected with the Cincinnati *Times*, is a gentleman of manifest ability, and well calculated to make a success in the peculiar field to which he has devoted himself. He could hardly fail to interest an audience 'of an evening.' Last night he pleased everybody who was so fortunate as to be among his listeners; and when Music Hall was vacated and the lecturer gone out, the impression which he had made did not 'follow suit and go out, &c.' * * Imparting to his phrases the peculiar intonations for which he stands accredited, he never failed to provoke a burst of merriment from his audience."

Other Boston papers were equally complimentary in their notices of the lecture.

Mr. Griswold delivers this lecture to-night under the auspices of the Press Association in Library Hall. Go and hear him.

Fair and Festival.

A grand Fair and Festival will be held in the United Presbyterian church, East Liberty, commencing on Tuesday evening of this week, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday evenings, for the benefit of the building fund of the church. This church has been organized only a short time, and the congregation with commendable liberty, has erected a beautiful and commodious edifice for the worship of God. The church is yet involved in considerable debt, and they are adopting this method of clearing off all outstanding liabilities, so that their operations may be untrammelled in the future. We earnestly urge all our U. P. friends of East Liberty and these cities, and all others who favor the cause, to visit the Fair, and by their presence and contributions to aid earnest and devoted people in their good and noble work.

Persons out of business will find it to their interest to consult the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. Ask for it at your news dealers.

CITY FINANCES.

Controller's Monthly Statement—What the City Expended in December.

Following is the recapitulation from the Controller's books, showing the receipts and expenditures for the month of December, 1870:

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1870, ACCOUNTED FOR BY CITY TREASURER.

City Engineer, lot regulating	$ 200 00
Water Rents, new buildings	145 00
Water Loans of 1869, interest per Ira B. McVay & Co.	10,000 00
Vehicle License	7 25
Building Inspector	276 00
Interest per Depositaries and Water Loan	1,686 77
City Gauger	674 56
Monongahela Wharf	1,280 00
Allegheny Wharf	193 31
Weighing Coal	76 35
City Weigh Scales	236 83
Streets per commissioners and engineers	1,333 53
City Tax, 1870	469 55
Business tax, 1870	431 82
Old city special tax, 1870	44 31
Water rents 1870	257 51
Fifth ward Market	17 15
Joseph French, Superintendent of Water Works	127 00
Proceeds of Fifth avenue Market House Loan	2,000 00
Diamond Market	5,556 82
Old metal plates	6 50
Taxes of 1869	127 50
Total	$107,262 76

Disbursements during the month of December, 1870, accounted for by city treasurer:

Appropriation No. 1, interest, &c.	$ 72,870 87
" " 2, salaries	649 98
" " 3, printing	281 75
" " 5, police	4 50
" " 6, water works	6 50
" " 7, streets	25 00
" " 9, Diam'd m'kt	468 41
" " 10, Monongahela wharf	869 83
Appropriation No. 11, Allegheny wharf	146 83
Appropriation No. 13, contingent fund	174 00
Appropriation No. 16, city prop'ty.	692 00
" " 20, Fifth ward market	25 00
Appropriation No. 22, roads	2,532 97
" " 23, survey	1,003 53
" " 24, water ext'n	50,048 56
" " 25, water extension loan interest	350 00
Appropriation No. 27, Fifth avenue market house	1,851 20
Transfer to old City Sinking Fund special	3,617 84
Transfer to Lawrenceville Sinking Fund special	31 21
Transfer to Collins township Sinking Fund special	41 75
Transfer to Pitt township Sinking Fund special	6 71
Transfer to Liberty township Sinking Fund special	8 37
Old City Scrip redeemed and interest thereon	6 25
Total	$ 135,716 06

DEPOSITARY ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1871.	
Iron City National Bank	$ 110,689 41
Allegheny National Bank	111,337 79
National Trust Company	109,855 44
Total	$ 331,882 64

LITHOGRAPHY.

A New House in the Field for Favor—Where to Get Your Work Best Done and at Most Reasonable Prices.

It is with much pleasure we announce today to the business community, the establishment in our city of a new lithographing house which promises to make rapid headway in public confidence and patronage, inasmuch as it starts under the most flattering encouragement and auspices. We refer to the new firm of Messrs. Duff, Wettach & Hoberg, who have opened neat, commodious and admirably well lighted rooms at the corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, where they will carry on upon an extensive scale, the art of general lithography. Though a new firm, the gentlemen composing it are all well known to our community, as active and enterprising representatives of the young and progressive business element of the city. Mr. James B. Duff, the senior of the firm, was formerly at the head of the late well and popularly known firm of Duff & Hani, and he contributed largely towards gaining for that house high reputation for its manner of conducting business, and the proverbial superiority of the work it turned out. He is a thorough master of the art of lithography, has had liberal practical experience and occupies high place in public esteem. Aside from his qualifications in his line of business, Mr. Duff is a fair dealing honorable and thoroughly reliable gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to have dealings. His partners, also young men, Messrs. Edward Wettach and Henry L. Hoberg, the latter late Superintendent of the printing department of Hanis' Lithographic house, are equally deserving of our good words and the patronage and confidence of the general community. They are masters of their profession and like Mr. Duff sustain high moral characters and are worthy the fullest measure of prosperity. The firm, so well organized, are now ready to receive orders for any description of work in the line of general lithography. They promise excellent execution of all jobs entrusted to them and will constantly labor to win a fair share of patronage and to merit a continuance of the favors of those who give them a trial. All being young men in the firm it is nothing but proper that they should be encouraged and sustained by our people, especially as they are so deserving, and will furnish work at most reasonable prices in the very highest style of their beautiful art. We commend them to the custom of our readers, and assure all that nowhere else can they be better or more honorably treated, or have their orders more artistically or better executed. Bespeaking for Messrs. Duff, Wettach & Hoberg that large and generous share of trade they deserve, we wish them in advance that full prosperity they must certainly enjoy in the near future when their exertions to please and satisfy shall have become known and appreciated at large.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 8, 1871.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	29.94	29.98	30.32
Change since last report		.04	.34
Thermometer	25°	26°	21°
Change in last 24 hours			
Direction of wind	S	N W	N W
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	B	D	C
Amount of cloud	⅜	⅜	⅜
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths	0.04*		
State of weather	6	6	6

* Rainfall for 24 hours ending 7.23 A. M.

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ⅛ to ¼ cloud; 3, cloudy, ⅜ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Applications for Divorce.

On Saturday in the Court of Common Pleas, Judges Stowe and Collier on the bench, Margaret Sawer presented a petition for divorce from her husband William Sawer, to whom she was married in 1864, on the ground of desertion. Supena awarded.

W. F. Forward was appointed to take testimony in the matter of the petition of Adeline Clark vs. Benjamin Clark for divorce. Clark, the respondent, failed to appear in answer to the supena.

Charles A. Campbell filed a petition in divorce against Mary A. Campbell, alleging that the marriage had been entered into under false pretences. J. C. Newmeyer was appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Runaway Near Sharpsburg.

On Friday evening last, as Mr. Robb, liquor merchant on East Lane, Allegheny, and John Hebling, an insurance agent, were proceeding on their way to Sharpsburg in a buggy, on business, the horse became frightened near "Belvidere," at a train on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, ran away, upset the buggy and threw them both out. Mr. Robb, who is advanced in life and illy able physically to recover from such injuries, had several ribs broken. Mr. Hebling received but a few bruises and is now able to be about and attend to business. The horse escaped unhurt, but the buggy was broken to pieces.

Our Inventors.

The following patents were granted to citizens hereabouts, during the week ending January 8, 1871.

No. 110,637—Reversible latch; Heinrich Dotzenroth, Pittsburgh. No. 110,656—Knitting machine; Wm. H. Hollen, Fostoria. No. 110,662—Apparatus for the manufacture of Bromine; John J. Juhler, Natrona. No. 110,690—Lubricating compound; Jacob H. Smyser, Pittsburgh.

TRADE MARKS—No. 123.—Agricultural implement; Hall & Speer, Pittsburgh. No. 224—Hay elevator and other agricultural implements; Aaron J. Nellis, Pittsburgh.

Fire at Spang's Rolling Mill.

On Saturday morning a fire was discovered in a shed attached to the Rolling Mill of Spang, Chalfant & Co., at Etna borough, and before the fire could be subdued, the building which was of wood, was entirely consumed. The fire is supposed to have caught from a furnace used for the purpose of keeping the fire clay which was stored in the shed from freezing. The Mill, owing to the exertions of the employees and others who were present with buckets, throwing water on it, was not injured. The loss will not exceed two hundred dollars.

Sale of Trimmings, &c., at No. 26 Fifth Avenue.

Notwithstanding the extensive sales last week there remains unsold a considerable variety of Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Ladies who call are sure to find something they need, and what makes so many call is the half cost price of everything. In a very few days these sales will be closed then the chance of getting good goods at half price or less will be gone. Attend to it ladies, time is passing; goods are going, going, and will soon be gone.

Personal.

COMMODORE GEORGE R. COCHRAN, a well known member of this bar, leaves this morning for the Washington county court for the purpose of trying a couple of important steamboat cases. He anticipates returning on Wednesday evening next. His success in a recent steamboat case, tried by him here, predicts his success elsewhere. He is a prompt, reliable and successful lawyer. Success to the Commodore.

Strangers wishing to locate in either city will find it to their interest to read the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It will post them of all the most desirable opportunities for investment or rent.

The "Daily Post" in Oakland.—Persons residing in Oakland who wish to subscribe for *The Post* should leave their names with Mr Thomas McConnaughy and they will be served promptly. Terms, fifteen cents per week.

Y. M. Library Election.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Will you please allow me the use of your columns to call the attention of the members of the Mercantile Library to what appears to me very strange and uncalled for conduct on the part of the friends of the *Regular* ticket? The librarian, whose duty it is to attend to the publication of the tickets and everything concerning the Library, has received peremptory orders from some of the aforesaid Regulars or their friends that he must not have anything at all to do with the *Independent* ticket—must not even carry the advertisement to the papers, or keep any of the latter tickets in the Library where the members can see them. Does this not appear strange work? Has the Regular ticket any prior rights over the wishes of the members, and must the latter vote for it in spite of any preferences they may have to the contrary? Does it not look as if the *Regulars* were *slightly scared*? Else why are they opposed to the *Independent* ticket receiving a fair show among the members? If they don't *fear it*, why refuse to let it be seen in the Library, and notify the librarian that he must have nothing to do with it? Does the fact that a committee of seven members has selected a ticket to be voted for prevent the balance of the six or seven hundred members from voting for some other ticket, selected by themselves, or a part of them? I think Messrs. Editors, that without the excitement and activity consequent on these opposition tickets at the annual election the Library, would be a very lifeless thing, and instead of the *Regulars* attempting to claim superior rights, and therefore exclude the *Independents*, they should encourage them by all means in their power, if they have the interest of the Library at heart. I think a mistake has been made, and the election will probably show that the *Independent* ticket has quite as good a right to be placed within the reach of the members as the so-called *Regulars*.

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BRIEF TOPICS.

A WORD TO HAIRLESS GIRLS.

In speaking of those huge excresences called Chatelaine frauds Jenny June says: Those massive braids, which were laughed at when they appeared at first, have finally succeeded in displaying the chignon. They are worn in long loops, which descend low upon the head, touching the neck and soiling the collar, and are much less becoming than an artistically arranged chignon. The chignon, however, has had the most disastrous effect upon the natural hair. It has brought it out by the roots, and has hardly left one to tell the sad tale. There is a universal cry of despair from women concerning their hair, "What can be done to restore it?" and the answer comes from nostrum venders of every description, who will quickly contrive to despoil them of the little they have left. The very best thing they could do would be to cut it short and wear it shoot, without any covering—washing it every day with borax and camphor water, to which a little glycerine has been added, and drying it thoroughly. But they will not do this, so they must "E'en gang their ain gait."

ABANDONING THE WORLD.

The ceremonies of the profession of a nun attracted a large and brilliant audience to the convent, corner of Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, New York, on Tuesday, the lady being Miss Ellen G. White, daughter of the late Judge of the Supreme Court. The chapel was brilliantly lighted for the occasion, the pure white marble altar being illuminated by 200 wax candles and adorned with vases of rare flowers and gilded palm trees. A procession of nuns filed in and took seats while the choir chanted. Then came Miss White, accompanied on one side by the Superior-General of Convents in the United States and Canada, and on the other side by the Assistant Superior, followed by a procession of priests and acolytes. The solemn ceremony opened with prayer and the blessing of the ring and cross; then followed a sermon by Pere Beandevin, the distinguished orator of the Order of Jesuits, and the vows of Miss White, who knelt at the altar steps. Then the Mother Superior advanced and placed upon her finger a costly but plain gold ring, as a proof and token of her having chosen the Saviour of mankind for her spouse on this her betrothal day to her Lord, and at the same time encircled her neck with a delicately wrought jet chain, supporting a silver cross, which is for a sign and a remembrance to her that she will take up her cross and bear it courageously for His sake. After mass the professed nun advanced with a tall candle in her hand, and received communion, after which she was congratulated by her friends.

HYDRAULIC MINING.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The works erected in California for the purpose of conducting the operations of hydraulic mining are frequently of the most extensive kind. The San Francisco journals, of a recent date, give interesting accounts of the construction of a canal from Concow Creek to a point on Yankee Hill, from where the water flows through a thirty-inch iron pipe, eight hundred feet long, down a depression and up on the other side, and empties into a reservoir, for the supply of the mines on Cherokee Flat. At distances of one hundred feet, air valves, controlled by huge India rubber balls, are placed so as to relieve the pressure on the pipe, which is made of iron, three-eights of an inch thick. At the first trial the pipe gave way before the water had reached within three hundred feet of the point of discharge. The break, however, was caused by a defect in the iron, and, a new section of pipe having been substituted, the water flowed without any obstruction into the reservoir. The successful completion of this work at a heavy exdense was the cause of great rejoicing among the miners, as a plentiful supply of water will be furnished in the richest mining section of California where, for over twenty years, the only dependence for filling the reservoirs was the winter rains.

THE UPRIGHT JUDGE.

The Legislature of Georgia having passed a bill increasing the salaries of judges, most of them have resigned and been re-appointed, this course being necessary in order to evade the constitutional provision forbidding increase of compensation while in office. Judge Warner, of the Supreme Court, however, declines to do this, and writes:—"If, by this cunningly devised process of resigning and re-appointment, with the intention and for the purpose of being continued in office at an increased salary, the people of the State could be deceived as to its true object, it is quite certain that I cannot deceive myself in regard to it. Whenever those in authority, whose sworn duty it is to administer and execute the laws of the State, violate them, either in letter or spirit, to promote their own individual interests, there will always be found many apt scholars in every community who will not be slow to *imitate* their example."

TOUCHING.

There is one incident of the war which is not altogether warlike, and which ought not be forgotten when the thousand acts of kindness which have been performed even in the brutal warfare, are remembered to vindicate human charity. In the hospital at Orleans wounded and frost-bitten Bavarians were huddled together with French Mobiles and Francs-tireurs. The wounded French had been supplied with such little luxuries as tobacco and cigars by a "souscription Francaise" taken up in London. The poor Bavarians naturally felt the deprivation, and expressed this feeling by looks if not by words. Next day when the hour of distribution came the French invalids declared that they would not accept the tobacco unless it was shared "with these poor Bavarians, our exenemies." Community of suffering had banished all political differences.

WATCH.

A foreign correspondent notes a little discovery that was made at the Dover (England) custom house, which shows that American purchasers of foreign watches had better keep a sharp lookout upon importers. A case of one hundred and forty-four watches was seized marked for America, which had been brought from some Continental village, where they had been carefully marked with the names of the English watch makers. They had good gold cases, but their works were utterly worthless. The English watch manufacturers have reason to believe that already large numbers of such poor goods from the Continent have had their names put on them and palmed off on Americans. This is the first consignment which has been seized, and it is probable that they will have to be sold as old metal.

PENNSYLVANIA.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY Swoope is to deliver a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. of Beaver, on the 12th inst.

A SIMPLE man, named Samuel Wolf, was found dead in the corn-field of Robert Wilson in Coolspring township, Mercer county, on Tuesday evening, he having frozen to death. He was a pauper, and was taken to the workhouse on the 23d ult.

WASHINGTON BLAIR, of Perry county, climbed a stump fifteen feet high to catch a fox. The top of the stump, which was hollow throughout, caved in and let Washington down into the inside. A penknife and thirty-six hours' work let him out again.

A FIRE occurred in Sharon about noon on the 3d inst., destroying the hoisting house and stock house of the Westerman Iron Co., and several coal cars that were in the building at the time. The loss is estimated at between thirty and forty thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

THE Mercer *Dispatch* says: A boy named Alfred Bevin, aged about fourteen, an employee in the Coal Run Coal Bank, was fatally injured by a miner in the same bank, named Anthony Boden, at Wheatland, on Friday last. They were in the blacksmith shop at the time, when Boden became enraged at the boy for throwing snow upon him, and threw a piece of three-quarter inch round iron about three feet long, at him. It struck a vine and glanced, hitting Bevin upon the back of the head, penetrating the skull, and causing his death, which occurred about nine o'clock in the evening.

THE Beaver *Radical* says: David Strouse, sixty-five years of age, residing in Hanover township, this county accidently shot himself fatally on the 27th ultimo. Unaware of the fact that his gun was loaded, he was in the act of blowing into the muzzle, with his foot upon the hammer of the lock, when the weapon was discharged, the contents passing through his head and killing him instantly. He was a highly respectable, well-to-do farmer and his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of relations and acquaintances. This is another warning against the careless handling of fire arms.

OHIO.

THE lead works at Alliance are about to resume operations.

MISS KELLOGG played on the banjo for the waiters at the dining-room of her hotel at Springfield the other night.

THE inauguration ball at the Tod House, a new hotel recently finished at Youngstown at a cost of $100,000, January 2d, was a success.

Two small children at Hubbard, Ohio, were burned to death on Sunday while trying to build a fire with oil, while their parents were at church.

THE Canton *Repository* says: On Sunday night, a cattle drover named Daniel Hiner, from Wayne county, put up at Mr. Frey's, just west of town. He was accompanied by a young man, calling himself Charles Slater, who acted as his assistant and to whom Hiner entrusted a great deal of his business. It seems that they got pretty full of "lake water" that evening, and on Hiner's awakening early next morning, he discovered that Slater had absconded, taking with him a pocket book containing about $104 in money, and notes to the amount of $600, the property of Mr. H. The police were immediately notified of the robbery, but have as yet been unable to get on the track of Slater.

THE Springfield *Republican* tells the following story: A gentleman of this city relates the following as having occurred to him on the cars a few days ago: Thinking to please his promising scion of one year, (his first, by the way,) our friend purchased one of the "Prize Candy" boxes which were exhibited to him by a vender of those cute humbugs, and upon opening it was surprised to discover a bright, new silver half-dollar. Too incredulous to believe it possible thus to deal out genuine money for a less amount and yet be the gainer, our friend (without, however, examining the coin closely) rallied the man upon his practice of putting counterfeit money into his merchandise. The latter, assuming a confidential air and tone, acknowledged that he did make use of base coin—"of course he couldn't give away legal money"—and concluded by requesting Mr. —— to exchange his box and coin for another. Too generous to refuse the request, our friend consented, gave up his box and received another instead, which, upon opening disclosed a *genuine* silver dime. The truth instantly flashed across his mind—the half-dollar was undoubtedly genuine also. Turning to look for the man who had outwitted him our friend discovered that he had vanished. Mr. —— thinks he will keep his eyes open hereafter.

A Novel Cure.

Alexander Dumas published, some time ago, in a daily Paris paper, a novel, in which the heroine, prosperous and happy, is assailed by consumption. All the slow and gradual symptoms were most naturally and touchingly described, and the greatest interest was felt for the heroine.

One day the Marquis Dalomieu called on him.

"Dumas," said he, "have you composed the end of the story now being published in the ——?"

"Of course."

"Does the heroine die at the end?"

"Of course; dies of consumption. After such symptoms as I have described, how could she live?"

"You must make her live. You must change the catastrophe."

"I cannot."

"Yes you must; for on your heroine's life depends my daughter's."

"Your daughter's?"

"Yes; she has all the various symptoms of consumption which you have described and watches mournfully for every number of your novel, reading her own fate in your heroine's. Now, if you make your heroine live, my daughter, whose imagination has been deeply impressed, will live, too."

"Come, a life to save is a temptation—"

"Not to be resisted."

Dumas changed his last chapter. His heroine recovered and was happy.

About five years afterwards Dumas met the Marquis at a party.

"Ah, Dumas," he exclaimed, "let me introduce you to my daughter; she owes her life to you. There she is."

"That fine, handsome woman, who looks like Joanne d'Arc?"

"Yes. She is married, and has had four children."

"And my novel four editions," said Dumas; "so we are quits."

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INS. CO., No. 423 Penn Street, Pittsburgh, January 2, 1871.
☞ DIVIDEND NO. 3.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share free of Government tax, payable on and after the 9th inst. J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary. ja6:k18

☞ DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of the ARTIZANS INSURANCE CO. have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE to be credited on Stock Notes. J. G. COFFIN, Secretary. JANUARY 5, 1871. ja6

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 3d, 1871.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT., payable on demand, free of tax. JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary. ja5:k94

☞ DUQUESNE BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the past five months, payable on demand. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier. JANUARY 3d, 1871. ja5:k89

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 41 Ohio Street, Allegheny, Pa., Jan 2, 1871.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE ($5) DOLLARS per share, to be accredited on the Stock Notes. GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary. ja4:k75

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 31, 1870.
☞ A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER CENT. will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on and after TUESDAY, January 10, 1871. JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier. ja4:k66

NATIONAL TRUST CO., ALLEGHENY, January 3, 1871.
☞ NOTICE. The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst. ROBERT J. GRIER, Cashier. ja4:k83

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29, 1870.
☞ DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on demand. W. C. MACRUM, Cashier. ja2:k57

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVING BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1870.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable forthwith. GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier. ja2:k58

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1870.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the last six months, ending this day, payable forthwith free of tax. W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier. ja2:k48

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1871.
☞ DIVIDEND—The Directors of this bank have declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, free of taxes. JOS. H. HILL, Cashier. ja2:k51

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1870.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith. F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier. ja2:k63

☞ DIVIDEND—CITY BANK.—This Bank has to-day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith. W. N. MORGAN, Cashier. DECEMBER 31, 1870. ja2:k59

☞ DIVIDEND.—THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK has this day declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 30, 1870.

☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND. FIRST NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.) The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of all tax. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. JANUARY 2, 1871. ja2:k56

AMERICAN BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31, 1870.
☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 12th, 1871. WM. FLOYD, Cashier. jan2:k55

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 29th, 1870.
☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 31st of December, 1870. JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier. de31

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 2, 1870.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes. F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the FREEHOLD BANK and BUILDING ASSOCIATION have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., payable at the Bank, No. 100 Fourth avenue, forthwith, free of tax. THOS. STEEL, Sec'y and Treas'r. de29:k30

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH, December 29th, 1870.
☞ RECEIVER'S NOTICE. All persons having claims against the firm of JOHNSON, SATLER & McCOY, will present them at the Lawrence Savings Bank for adjustment. W. W. YOUNG, Receiver. de30:k43

☞ OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES who want the 160 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, or full particulars respecting the same, should purchase "HOMES IN THE WEST," a neat book of over 100 pages, published by B. F. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. It contains something of interest to all who served in the army or navy ninety days or upward; gives a description of Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and other leading cities of the West; all the preemption laws, &c., &c. Price 50 cents. For sale at Room No. 4, New GAZETTE Building, or sent to any address on receipt of price and stamp. Address B. F. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, January 5th, 1871.
☞ NOTICE.—PROPOSALS FOR WRITING.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 14th inst., inclusive, for writing and copying from the original assessments, as returned by the respective Assessors of Allegheny county.
Ninety-eight Office Tax Duplicates.
Ninety-eight School Tax Duplicates.
Ninety-eight Treasurers' Collection Duplicates.
The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and finished on or before the 15th day of April next. Bids to be so much the running line complete, to include the calculation and extension of all taxes, and the comparing of each and all the books with the originals, beside a recapitulation in each and all the books proving the total of the different taxes by the valuation. The correctness of the duplicates must be probated before warrants are issued in payment. Bond, with sufficient security, will be required for the fulfillment of the contract. Samples can be seen on application. By order of the County Commissioners, HENRY LAMBERT, Controller. ja7:36

☞ PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.
Drs. Jordan & Davieson,
Principals of the Institution of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Lecturers on Anatomy, Physiology and Science, inform their friends and patients that they have opened a Branch Office for the practice of their profession at 198 PENN ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., where one of the firm may be confidentially consulted for a limited period, more especially in all those cases of diseases and debility, for the treatment of which they are so justly celebrated. It is too well known that hundreds, nay thousands, suffer from the effects of early indiscretion, and seek in vain for relief. For none but the educated Physician, who has made these subjects a specialty is likely to succeed in restoring the patient to health and strength.
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Every case is strictly confidential. no30:k47

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, January 6th, 1871.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of UNION AVENUE, from Taggart street to its northern terminus, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, January 17th, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notice for the payment of the same. CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer. ja7:312

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, January 3d, 1871.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Taggart street, from Washington to Union avenues; also the Grading, Pavin and Curbing of Pasture alley, from Grant avenue to Gas alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, January 12, 1870, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same. CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer. ja2:k60

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6, 1871.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the construction of the Board Walk on ROUP STREET from Fifth avenue to Penna. Railroad, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, January 16th, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer. ja6

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ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO., No. 423 Penn Street, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3d, 1871.
☞ ELECTION.—The election for twelve directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary. ja6:k99

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 3, 1871.
☞ THE REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION for fifteen directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 41 Ohio street, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary. ja4:k76

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., January 2, 1871.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office in "Phelan's Building," No. 22 Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON, Secretary. ja2:k54

☞ FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of Company, on MONDAY, January 9th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. W. GIBSON MILLER, Secretary. ALLEGHENY, Dec. 30, 1870. de31:k42

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 29, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the Safe Deposit Company, will be held at their building on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treasurer and Secretary. de30:k40

☞ GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOS. LAURENT, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December, 1870.

☞ ELECTION.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company,) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. de19:363

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier. de15:138

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock. F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier. de14:j37

☞ THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

☞ EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. A. LONG, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:128

☞ ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. de12

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier. de12

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. R. K. WILSON, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held on the SECOND THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 10 Sixth street. A. P. McGREW, Secretary. de21:j16

☞ IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) street, on MONDAY, January 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. JACOB RUSH, Secretary. de21:j9

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1870.
☞ ELECTION.—An Election for Twelve Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, No. 67 Fourth avenue, on Monday, January 9th, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. C. G. DONNELL, Secretary. de29:k31

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) at the office of the Company, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. J. K. JAQUES, Secretary. de17:j56

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR Public Printing and Binding.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of Three Years from the first day of July, 1871, will be received by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, from this date to the FOURTH TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1871, in compliance with the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act in relation to Public Printing," approved Ninth April, 1856. Said proposals to be accompanied by bonds, with approved securities for the faithful performance of the work, as required by the Act of the 25th February, 1862, entitled "A Further Supplement to An Act in relation to Public Printing approved the Ninth day of April, 1856."

F. JORDAN, SECRET'Y OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 2nd, 1871. ja2:k62

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION ON THE MISSOURI RIVER.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, for the transportation of government troops, military and government supplies on the Missouri river, between Sioux City, Iowa, and Fort Benton, M. T., and all intermediate points, upward and downward, during the season from March 29th to October 31st, 1871, inclusive.

Details and requirements furnished on application to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department at St. Louis, Mo., Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, or at the office of the undersigned; a copy of the latter with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.

D. H. RUCKER, Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri.
Headquarters Mil. Div. of the Missouri, Office Chief Quartermaster, CHICAGO, Ill., January 1, 1871. de31:k43

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 27th, 1870.
DEPOSITORIES OF CITY FUNDS.—In pursuance of an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Safe Keeping and Custody of the Funds of the City," passed the 7th day of February, 1870, Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned from the Banks and Saving Institutions of the city, setting forth the rate of interest such Banks or Savings Institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of the city funds or money, according to the terms and conditions of said Ordinance. All bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, 10th day of January, 1871. R. J. McGOWAN, Controller. no21

LIVERY & SALE STABLES
JOHN H. STEWART............ROBT. H. PATTERSON
ROBERT H. PATTERSON & CO. Livery, Sale and COMMISSION STABLES Cor. Seventh Avenue and Liberty St. PITTSBURGH, PA. ap21:a6

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ OPERA HOUSE.
Lessees and Managers...HENDERSON & CANNING
Engagement of the popular young Tragedian, Mr. Frank Mayo.
MONDAY EVENING, January 9th, 1871, will be presented Boucicault's sensational drama, in five acts and a prologue, entitled The Streets of New York.
Tom Badger.......Mr. Frank Mayo
FRANK MAYO MATINEE ON SATURDAY.
In preparation and will shortly be produced Augustine Daly's great play of UNDER THE GAS LIGHT.

☞ TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED AIMES.......Manager.
TO-NIGHT GREATEST SHOW YET! THE ALI-BEN ABDALLAH TROUPE of 11 Real Bedouin Arabs! Also, 10 Ethiopian Minstrels—Emerson, Morrissey, Reynolds, Weaver, Bray, Brown, Spencer, Herman, Anderson and Wood. Annie Hindle and Blanche DeVere. The Romelli Girl Gymnasts. The Lady Lion Enchantress with Lions, Camels and Pumas, in the drama of the Lion King. Saturday, Popular Matinee at 2:30.

☞ MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL.
The Renowned Humorist
A. MINOR GRISWOLD,
Popularly known as
THE FAT CONTRIBUTOR,
Will lecture before THE PRESS ASSOCIATION
On Monday Evening, Jan. 9, 1871.
Subject—"INJUN MEAL."
ADMISSION—Seats in Parquette and Dress Circles, 75 cents; Balcony, 50 cents.
Plan of Hall at Pittock's Book Store, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, where reserved seats are for sale. ja4:k87

☞ SPLENDID ICE AT THE KEYSTONE RINK!
Drop in To-day.
☞ Grand Masquerade and Fancy Dress Carnival on Tuesday night.
ADMISSION—Adults.......30c.
Children.......15c.
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☞ ORPHAN'S FAIR,
OPEN EVERY EVENING,
IN
BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL.
☞ St. Cecilia's Silver Cornet Band in attendance. de23:j90

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Vacation of Sherman street, from 40th street to 44th street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Sherman street, (forty feet in width,) between 40th street and 44th street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja9

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Turnbull street, in the 13th ward, to Breckenridge avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Turnbull street, be and the same is hereby changed to Breckenridge avenue.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Beach alley, from Magee street to Watson's line.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Beach alley, from Magee street to Watson's line; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, John M. McClure, Robert Inder and Charles Jeremy are hereby appointed, in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Centre street, 20th ward, from Penna. R. R. to John Aikens line.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for grading, paving and curbing of Centre street, from Penna. Railroad to John Aikens line, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Pine alley, from 31st street to 33d street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Pine alley, from 31st street to 33d street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja7

AN ORDINANCE—Reducing the rates of Wharfage on the Monongahela Wharf 33⅓ per cent.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, A. D. 1871, the rates of Wharfage on the Monongahela Wharf be and are hereby reduced thirty-three and one-third per cent. from the present rates.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affect this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Vine street, from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving, and Curbing of Vine street, from Webster avenue to Wylie avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed as far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of December, A. D., 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Tunnel street from Fifth avenue to Old avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Tunnel street, from Fifth avenue to Old avenue and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning Streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also an act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ja9

AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize the Paving and Curbing of Main street, from Butler street to Penn avenue.

WHEREAS, The owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting on Main street, between Butler street and Penn avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, have, by petition, expressed their desire to avail themselves of the privileges contained in an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues, and streets of the City of Pittsburgh." Now, therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Main street, from Butler street to Penn avenue, shall be paved and curbed under the provisions contained in said Act of Assembly.

SEC. 2. That an election for five Commissioners, as provided in said act, shall be held at such time and place as the officers herein provided shall determine, of which they shall give ten days public notice by advertisement in three daily newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh, and by hand-bills posted in public and conspicuous places along the part of said avenue to be improved.

SEC. 3. That Rev. W. H. Andrews, Robert Davis and John G. Robinson are hereby appointed as officers of the election herein provided for.

SEC. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
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